

THE FROST & WOOD CO. Limited  
New Implement Warehouses,  
William-St., Next Presbyterian  
Church,  
J. P. RYLEY, Agent

# THE WEEKLY POST.

IF YOU wish to see the best Imple-  
ments or if you wish to buy the  
best Machinery, call at  
FROST & WOOD CO. WAREHOUSES,  
William Street.

LINDSAY, ONT., FRIDAY, APRIL 4, 1902.

TERMS—\$1.00 PER YEAR  
PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

OUR FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR—NO. 60.

WANTED.—A smart boy from eighteen  
to twenty years of age, to learn  
Cheese-making. Apply to PERRY ORONK  
Cambray, Ont.—w2.

FOR SALE.—50 acres, partly cleared,  
South-east quarter Lot 8, Con. 6 Ops.  
Clay loam. No buildings. For particulars  
apply to WM. HOGAN, Lindsay, E.O.—3m.

LOST.—On the road between Lindsay and  
Little Britain, early in February, a  
Goat Robe with pitched lining. Finder  
will be suitably rewarded by leaving same  
at this office.—w1.

FOR SALE.—A 150 acre farm for sale  
three miles from Lindsay, on the On-  
tario road. The buildings on the premises  
are fairly good. Terms reasonable. Ap-  
ply to David Walker, Lindsay, E.O.—w1.

BULLS FOR SALE.—Four thorough-  
bred Durham Bulls for sale; two a  
year and a half old, one is two years and  
half, and one is six months. All red,  
Apply to ALEX. CALDER, Epsom, Ont.  
—w4.

FARM FOR SALE.—Being Lot 6, Con.  
9, Mariposa, two miles east of Manilla  
and close to school. There is a good barn,  
54 x 80 feet, with stone walls; also brick  
house, good orchard and plenty of water—  
a valuable stock farm. For further in-  
formation apply to MRS. JOHN WHITE,  
Oakwood.—w1mth.

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH  
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT  
Will visit Lindsay Every 1st and  
3rd Wednesdays at the Simpson House,  
Hours, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Consultations,  
eye, ear, nose and throat.—w1mth.

HOUSES FOR SALE  
Property of Mrs. Kempf, large Brick House  
on Ridout-st. for sale or rent, lately  
occupied by Dr. Blomfield.  
Brick house on corner Ridout and Mill-sts.  
Brick house on Victoria Avenue.  
Also several other buildings and farms for  
sale. Apply to  
ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate  
Agent.  
—dw1f LINDSAY, ONT.

SUPERBA CABLE  
Woven Wire Beds  
Patented 1st May, 1900.  
GUARANTEED BY MANUFACTURERS.  
Sold by  
ANDERSON & NUGENT  
LINDSAY.

NOTICE re. SEED PEAS  
We beg to inform the farmers of  
Victoria County and adjoining Counties  
that we now have our Seed Peas  
prepared to place with growers who  
have left their names for the same.  
We wish they would call for the seed  
before First of February. Any farm-  
ers who have not booked their names  
for seed and wishing to grow the same  
would please call at the seed ware-  
house and leave their names. We  
still have some left to place with  
growers.  
Jas. Squier & Sons,  
Squier & Flavell

The Frost Wire Fence  
IS A STRONG  
FENCE.  
There is not a  
weak spot in its  
construction. It  
will last three  
times as long as other fences. Place  
your order for Frost Fencing. Satis-  
faction guaranteed.

GEO. HUNTER, Agent,  
Lindsay.

RHEUMATISM  
CURED AT HOME  
—BY—  
DR. ROSCOE'S  
RHEUMATIC REMEDY  
Read each week a testimonial  
of one you know.  
Little Britain, March 10, 1902.  
The Roscoe about nine years ago I had Sciatic  
Rheumatism in my hip so bad that I had no  
use of my leg. I was treated for weeks  
by different physicians, taking medicine  
and having my leg cupped. I was persua-  
ded by one who had been cured, to try Dr.  
Roscoe's Rheumatic Remedy, and one bot-  
tle cured me completely. It is the best  
remedy I know of. Yours truly,  
JAMES LATTINOR  
PREPARED BY  
THE ROSCOE MEDICINE CO  
EAST END DRUG STORE,  
BOX 84 LINDSAY, ONT.

BIOCYCLE FOR SALE.—Very Cheap.  
Call at this office for inspection.

FARM TO RENT.—125 acre farm to rent,  
two miles from the Village of One-  
mee; 90 acres cleared. A number of good  
farms for sale. Apply to ELIAS BOWES,  
Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—w2.

FARM FOR SALE.—Or will rent for a  
term of years, being composed of Lots  
2 in the 5th and 6th Concession, also the  
southwest quarter of Lot 3 on the 6th Con-  
cession of the township of Verulam. This  
desirable farm is situated in the best por-  
tion of the township, on what is known as  
the Scotch Line. There is on the premises  
145 acres cleared and in good state of cul-  
tivation, good orchard and buildings and  
three good wells. Easy terms to purchaser  
or good tenant. Immediate possession if  
required. For terms and particulars apply  
to DAVID KENNEDY, at The Kennedy  
& Davis Milling Co's Lumber Yard, Lind-  
say.—w1.

FARM LOANS

MONEY TO LOAN on Mortgage  
for term from 5 to 10 Years  
at Lowest Current Rate of Interest  
with privilege of repayment in instal-  
ments when required.  
Expenses kept down to the lowest  
notch.  
All business of this nature kept strictly  
private and confidential.  
Come and see me if you want money  
and get my terms.

J. H. SOOTHERAN  
Land Agent, 91 Kent-st. Lindsay

SEEDS  
of the very best kind  
and quality.  
SEEDS  
at the very lowest  
prices possible.  
SEEDS  
that have been tested  
by the government  
SEEDS  
that have the highest  
germinating powers.  
SEEDS  
that are sold by people  
with a reputation

E. GREGORY,  
Corner Drug Store, Lindsay.

NOTICE  
THE BOARD OF  
License Commissioners  
OF THE LICENSE DISTRICT OF  
West Victoria  
—HAVE FIXED—  
TUESDAY, the 22nd Day of April,  
A.D. 1902, for the consideration of  
APPLICATIONS FOR LICENSES  
for the ensuing year. Meeting to be held  
in the Inspector's Office, over the  
Post Printing Office, foot of Kent-st.,  
Lindsay, commencing at Eleven o'clock a.m.

TAVERN LICENSES.  
Mar. 22, 1902—John Wardrobe, Municipality  
of Lindsay, Tavern.  
Mar. 10, 1902—James Butler, Municipality  
of Lindsay, Tavern.  
Mar. 21, 1902—Herbert M. Brown, Muni-  
cipality of Lindsay, Tavern.  
Mar. 19, 1902—Arthur McCreary, Muni-  
cipality of Lindsay, Tavern.  
Mar. 10, 1902—Wm. Pym, Municipality of  
Lindsay, Tavern.  
Mar. 27, 1902—Thomas McConnell, Muni-  
cipality of Lindsay, Tavern.  
Mar. 23, 1902—John Maundrell, Municipality  
of Lindsay, Tavern.  
Mar. 23, 1902—G. E. Veitch, Municipality  
of Lindsay, Tavern.  
Mar. 29, 1902—W. H. Simpson, Municipality  
of Lindsay, Tavern.  
Mar. 18, 1902—J. R. Shannon, Municipality  
of Lindsay, Shop.  
Mar. 10, 1902—D. Mathieson, Municipality  
of Woodville, Tavern.  
Mar. 11, 1902—M. G. McGowan, Municipality  
of Woodville, Tavern.  
Mar. 1, 1902—G. A. McKinnon, Muni-  
cipality of Eldon, Tavern.  
Mar. 10, 1902—Andrew Gusty, Municipality  
of Eldon, Tavern.  
Mar. 12, 1902—Harriet McRae, Municipality  
of Eldon, Tavern.  
Mar. 26, 1902—Hector Campbell, Muni-  
cipality of Eldon, Tavern.

The above held Licenses during the  
License Year 1901 and 1902.  
No new applicants this year.  
JOHN SHORT,  
License Inspector,  
—w2 License District, West Victoria.

ONE PRICE SUTCLIFFE'S CASH ONLY  
This week we are offering some very choice induc-  
ments—some lines secured were manufacturers over-  
makes, while others were clearing lines of exception-  
ally choice and seasonable materials. Below will be found  
a few leaders.

LADIES' WATERPROOFS  
These are made of imported  
worsteds, Russian shape, finished  
with three rows stitching, turn-  
ed seams, also V and scalloped  
reverse collars of fawn, grey  
and black. For a low cash  
price and clearing the line we  
got them far underpriced.  
\$10.00 \$8.00 \$12.00 \$7.50  
VALUE VALUE VALUE VALUE  
LADIES' SILK WRAPS  
One only Taffeta Silk Wrap,  
full length with shoulder cape  
and cuffs, regular value \$8.90  
\$16.00, Special only...  
LADIES' WALKING SKIRTS  
All Wool Camel Hair Cloths,  
with plaid back, also Cheviot  
and Frieze Cloths. These we  
have made into two lots, regular  
\$6.50 \$5.00 \$8.00 \$6.00  
VALUE VALUE VALUE VALUE  
LADIES' GOLF CAPES  
Ladies' Golf Cloths Capes  
plaid back or two toned plaids,  
new flare collar, several rows  
stitching, with or without cap  
on, some plain others fancy  
plaid edged.  
\$7.50 \$6.00 \$10.00 \$7.50  
VALUE VALUE VALUE VALUE  
COSTUME CLOTHS  
A clearing line of a few pieces all wool Homespuns and cheviot  
costume cloths in colors of black and blue.  
90 CENT NOW 60c ONE DOLLAR NOW 75c  
VALUE VALUE VALUE VALUE  
LACE CURTAIN SAMPLES  
These were the combined samples of travellers representing one  
of the best known lace curtain manufacturers in the old country. We  
were fortunate in securing them at a very low price. They are sam-  
ples of their best qualities in very handsome designs—samples usually  
are single—these are pairs to match and to make quick selling we  
have made three lots of them—your choice  
LOT 1 50c LOT 2 60c LOT 3 65c  
Per Pair Per Pair Per Pair  
MILLINERY  
This important branch is in its highest order now. At no time  
later will there be any such variety to choose from as now. Beauti-  
ful creations from the best and most fashionable trimmings and shapes  
nevertheless they are extremely low priced.

J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS,  
CASH LINDSAY ONE PRICE

NEW SPRING SHOES  
You are invited to call and see our DIS-  
PLAY OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILD-  
REN'S FINE FOOTWEAR.  
We are showing all the correct shapes in fine OXFORDS and  
BALMORALS.  
The VENUS, SAVOY and PERFECTO QUALITY SHOES  
are the Ladies' favorites. Prices \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$2.00.  
Judging from our sales "THE SLATER SHOE" for men is more  
popular than ever, PRICES \$3.50 and \$5.00. The new  
shapes are all on display.  
We carry the largest stock of fine Boots and Shoes in Victoria County,  
which makes it extremely easy for you to make a selection.  
WE'VE TIME FOR YOUR VISIT.

R. NEILL,  
THE SHOE KING.  
BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS, TRUNKS  
Sole Local Agent for The Slater Shoe. 90 KENT-ST

OAKWOOD.  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
The Hand Bell Ringers visited Oak-  
wood on Tuesday evening and were  
greeted with a crowded house. They  
are a troop of excellent musicians  
and their selections were greatly ap-  
preciated. While here they were the  
guests of Mr. Joseph Tinney.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. P. King spent Easter  
in Stirling, the guests of Mrs.  
King's sister.  
SONYIA.  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Miss B. Ferguson has gone to Tor-  
onto to fill a position.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thorburn, are  
spending the Easter vacation with  
their parents.  
Mr. J. D. McKinnon, who is taking  
a course in the University, is home  
at present.  
Mrs. McDougall, who has been a  
resident of this place for a long time,  
has gone to reside with her daughter,  
Mrs. D. McDougall, Campbell, Minn.  
Mr. John McDougall has placed an  
ideal Bradford windmill on his farm,  
and is going to use power to grind  
feed and pulp roots.  
On the 15th March, after a pro-  
tracted illness Mr. Hector McDougall  
passed away to the great unknown.  
Deceased carried on the business of  
blacksmith here for many years.  
When his health failed he started  
farming but eventually was com-  
pelled to rent his property and finally  
succumbed to that dread disease, con-  
sumption. The funeral was not as  
large as usual here, owing to the de-  
plorable state of the roads. The ser-  
vice was conducted by Rev. P. F. Sin-  
clair and Rev. A. Currie. Glencairn  
Camp S.O.S., of which deceased was a  
member, attended in a body. The  
widow and other relatives have the  
sympathy of all.  
The Dundas & Flavell Bros repre-  
sentative, Mr. A. E. Silverwood, gave

a highly instructive and interesting  
address at the S.O.S. hall on Friday  
evening, the 21st March. The speaker  
was favorable with a good gathering  
and held the attention of all while he  
gave many hints and ideas of great  
value to the farmers on the raising  
and marketing of chickens and tur-  
keys for the British market. This in-  
dustry, being yet in its infancy, prom-  
ises to grow to enormous proportions  
and a goodly number in this local-  
ity are giving it their careful atten-  
tion. It is the last two years we have  
produced here the best chickens pur-  
chased by this firm.  
MILLBROOK.  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Messrs. Fred. Leach, B. Whyte and  
B. Nugent were home for Easter.  
Mr. Robt. Fair and Miss J. Fair, of  
Peterboro, were the guests of Mr. and  
Mrs. Wm. Fair on Good Friday.  
Miss Kate Carver spent a few days  
in town last week with her parents,  
and returned to Toronto Tuesday.  
Miss Ella Robinson of Lindsay, who  
had been visiting the Misses Thexton,  
returned home Monday.  
Miss M. Richardson, of Toronto,  
was the guest of Miss Jennie Nuttall  
for Easter.  
Mr. A. C. Russell came down from  
Toronto for Easter.  
Mr. E. S. Cherry, of Peterboro, was  
in town on Good Friday.  
Miss Coe, of Peterboro, was visit-  
ing with Miss Reid this week.  
Mr. Chas. Star, of Toronto, was in  
town recently, a guest at the home  
of Mr. Wm. Thexton.  
Mr. and Mrs. Rose, of Tamworth,  
who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs.  
J. D. Fair, left town on Monday for  
home.  
Mr. L. G. Fleming, of the Public  
School staff, has resigned his position  
here. He goes to Goderich next  
month to take a position as principal  
of the Public School.

## "FORESTRY IN CANADA"

THE SUBJECT OF THE THIRD  
LECTURE OF THE COLLEGIATE  
INSTITUTE COURSE.

Prof. Wm. Saunders, of Ottawa Will  
be the Speaker on the Evening  
of Friday April 11th.

For the third lecture of the Col-  
legiate Institute Course the Com-  
mittee in charge have reserved per-  
haps the most interesting subject of  
the series for the evening of April 11th.  
In the Assembly Hall, Forestry and  
recreation are questions that are  
engaging the attention of experts in  
all lands, and Prof. Wm. Saunders  
has admittedly carried his investi-  
gations and intelligent tabulation of  
results to a point as yet reached by  
few of his brother scientists.

William Saunders is an English-  
Canadian, having been born in Devon-  
shire, June 16, 1836, and settled in  
Canada 1848. He entered the drug  
business and established a manufac-  
turing chemical business in London,  
Ontario. He did a great deal of  
work in the founding of the Ontario  
College of Pharmacy, and was its  
president for two years. In 1882 he  
became Public Analyst for Western  
Ontario, and Professor in the Medi-  
cal Faculty of the Western Universi-  
ty of London. He assisted in found-  
ing the Entomological Society of the  
Province of Ontario in 1893-6, and  
edited the "Canadian Entomologist"  
for thirteen years. Some of his  
honors are President of the Ontario  
Fruit Growers' Association, Presi-  
dent of the Biological Section of the  
Royal Society of Ontario, Fellow of  
the American Association for the Ad-  
vancement of Science, Member of the  
American Forestry Association, Mem-  
ber of the Agricultural Commission  
of Ontario, Fellow of Royal Micro-  
scopical Society of London, Fellow of  
Entomological Society of London, a  
Corresponding Member of the Ameri-  
can Entomological Society and of the  
Royal Botanic Society, London. He  
at the present time holds the posi-  
tion of Director of the Experimental  
Farms of the Dominion of Canada.  
Few men in America are so well fitted  
to discuss the topic of "Forestry."  
As Dr. Saunders.

Stops the Cough  
and works off the cold.  
Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets cure a cold  
in one day. No Cure, No Pay. Price 25 cents

BOBCAYGEON.  
On last Saturday morning Mr. C.  
Garlick's eldest son, a boy of about  
ten years of age, died from typhoid  
fever, after a sickness of a couple  
of weeks. The parents have this  
heartfelt sympathy in their sad be-  
reavement of the whole village.  
If the weather continues fine the  
ice will be out of the lake by the  
5th of April at the latest. Mr. Mar-  
shall has been here for a couple of  
weeks and will not doubt have the  
boats ready when navigation opens.  
The mills of M. M. Boyd & Co., at  
Little Bob, are being fitted up for  
the spring work and will be ready  
for work shortly.

CAMERON.  
Among the teachers who are home  
for their Easter vacation are John  
Cook, A. Bryson, Miss Mianne Can-  
dell and Miss Martha Langford.  
Miss McQuade and Miss Jardine,  
Public School teachers here, left for  
their homes in Onemee on Thursday  
last, where they will spend the Easter  
holidays.  
Geo. Miller, of Wilberforce, is  
visiting friends in Cameron for a  
few days. George was raised in Cam-  
eron, got his education in the Pub-  
lic School here, and about nine years  
ago started out to see the world. After  
visiting the States he at last set-  
tled down in the vicinity of Wilber-  
force. To make the "settling down"  
more complete, George took unto him-  
self a wife in the person of Miss Dua-  
church, a young girl of the local-  
ity. We like to see these old Cameron  
boys drifting back to the old place  
and giving it their careful atten-  
tion. It is by recounting the several  
little incidents that transpired in our  
boy lives at school.

Service was held in the English  
church here last Friday morning,  
conducted by Mr. P. Batterbury. On  
Sunday morning Mr. Batterbury again  
entertained his congregation with a  
very eloquent Easter sermon.  
Mr. John Suggitt conducted the  
service in the Methodist church on  
Sunday morning.

The Orange ball here is being en-  
larged by an addition of two or three  
to the old end. The Orange men  
have held "bees" the last few days  
and are thus rushing the work to a  
speedy completion.  
Mr. F. Parrin is building a rather  
large building at the foot of his lot  
for the storing of his threshing out-  
fit.

Mr. Thos. McMullen, of Peterboro,  
spent last Saturday and Monday visit-  
ing his sister, Mrs. Irvine McGill.  
Tom makes regular trips to Cameron,  
and we presume that when the trips  
stop this neighborhood will be minus  
of its most attractive and  
agreeable young ladies.  
Truly Cameron is growing. We do  
not hope to become a town or a city,  
or even an incorporated village, but  
we can and intend to make this little  
hamlet a thriving and thriving little  
country place. Perhaps, next week  
I will give a short historical sketch  
of this interesting little borough of  
ours.

Boys, what's the matter with or-  
ganizing a baseball team in the  
coming season? There's plenty of  
ground in the locality to form a  
rattling good team. Cameron used  
to be noted for its crack baseball  
players, and although some of the  
old veterans have left the commu-  
nity, yet surely something can be made  
out of the younger sports. Let's  
have a meeting and talk the matter  
over. Our neighbors, Powles, Cor-  
nere, Edeas and Islay, are organiz-  
ing and we could easily arrange for  
a series of games to be played during  
the summer. Nothing like a  
good game of baseball to enliven  
a fellow and make him forget, for the  
time, the monotonous routine of the  
farm.

## LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

KINMOUNT.  
(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Rev. Mr. Brown has returned home  
after an absence of some days.  
Miss Polly Smith and Miss Gracie  
Munt are visiting their parents.  
Miss Clara Wellstood is making an  
Easter visit with her parents.  
Mr. John Austin and his daughter  
spent Sunday at the Falls.  
Henry Pulley, of the farm of  
Pulley & Joy, has been visiting his old  
home in Mariposa.

Mrs. Cooper and her little nephew,  
of Toronto, spent Easter with her sis-  
ter, Mrs. T. Joy.  
Messrs. P. Deyman, J. Powers, M.  
Burgess and W. Jewell, of Fenelon  
Falls, were here Monday taking in the  
concert, and having a good time gen-  
erally. They say they will come again.  
The band concert was a decided suc-  
cess in every way, the hall being full.  
All the selections given by the band  
were heartily enjoyed, but the chair-  
man might have given the C. O. F.  
a little credit for placing the instru-  
ments in the hands of the boys free  
gratis and already paid for.

UDORA.  
A very pleasant gathering took place  
on the 26th March at the residence of  
Mrs. Philip Snooks, the occasion being  
the marriage of her eldest daughter,  
Mary Elizabeth, of Fair Rockaway, N.  
Y., to James E. Crawford, a promi-  
nent young vet., of Fair Rockaway.  
The ceremony was performed by Rev.  
J. S. Humphreys, of Valleyville, at 12  
o'clock, in the presence of intimate  
friends of the contracting parties.  
Miss Snooks was assisted at the altar  
by Miss Bertha Stratton, of Sutton,  
and Miss Zella King, of North Brock,  
acted as maid of honor. Mr. Crawford  
was supported by Mr. Samuel Snooks,  
of Toronto, cousin of the bride. The  
bride looked very handsome dressed in  
dotted Swiss trimmed with white lace,  
and wearing a veil and white roses.  
After hearty congratulations had been  
exchanged the happy couple and their  
friends sat down to a substantial and  
elegant dinner, to which ample justice  
was done. The bride was the re-  
cipient of a large number of elegant,  
costly and serviceable presents. Mr.  
and Mrs. Crawford intend settling at  
Fair Rockaway. We wish the happy  
couple a long, happy and prosperous  
life together.

GELERT.  
Mr. Wm. Robinson brought home  
from Lindsay a brand new buggy on  
Friday night. Some girl will be in  
luck now.

Mr. William Mills, of Simcoe county,  
was the guest of Mr. John Sedgwick  
during Easter holidays.  
Mr. Ernest Sedgwick paid friends  
in Lindsay a visit last Friday and  
Saturday.  
Mr. Leval, our teacher, left Fri-  
day morning to spend his holidays  
with his parents in Lindsay.

Mr. Alex. Mailey, of South River, is  
at present visiting his grandparents,  
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McEwan, here.  
Our town was visited by a tempo-  
rary snow storm on Monday last.  
Mr. Robt. Herron, of the Nemo &  
Herron College, Toronto, spent Easter  
holidays with his parents here.  
Miss Essie McEwan spent the holi-  
days under the parental roof here,  
arriving home Friday night.

Mr. Wilson Herron, of Southern Al-  
berta, is at present visiting his par-  
ents here and also buying a couple  
of carloads of cattle to take back  
with him.  
Mrs. Haight has been indisposed of  
late, but we are pleased to say that  
she is some better.  
Mr. R. G. Haight is spending a few  
days at home.

LINDEN VALLEY.  
On the evening of March 26th the  
Sabbath School workers and scholars  
of this place met in the Church Hall  
to express in a tangible form their  
appreciation of two who have labored  
long and faithfully in the interest of  
the Sabbath School. A pleasant time  
was spent in social discourse while  
ample justice was done to warm  
refreshments. After a short  
program Mrs. Stanley Lapp was in-  
vited to the platform, where she was  
encircled by her class of girls.  
Mrs. Lapp read the following ad-  
dress and at the appropriate moment  
Miss Gertrude Burchard presented a  
handsome oak rocking chair: Our  
Dear Teacher,—We wish to express  
our gratitude for the interest you  
have taken in us as a class, and in  
endeavoring to impress upon our  
minds the truths of the Bible. We  
can say you have been the means of  
God's hands of leading and helping us  
to love our Heavenly Father more  
ferently and serve him better.  
When our Sabbath School was in a  
weak condition years were the hands  
to help build it up, yours the voice  
to encourage; and by your untiring  
zeal you helped to make the school  
what it is. The school joins in  
thanking you for your help in our  
song service, which has led us to say  
"Truly she has consecrated her voice  
to the Lord." Please accept this chair  
We hope that you may long enjoy  
resting in it, and that our Heavenly  
Father may give you long life to work  
in His vineyard and many souls for  
your hire. At last may we meet an  
unbroken band around His throne.  
Then Miss Kate Weidman, made Mr.  
Edwin Rogers, the Bible class teach-  
er, the recipient of a gentleman's  
chair. Mrs. E. R. Rogers read the fol-  
lowing address: Dear Teacher,—We  
wish to express our thankfulness for  
the way you have attended the Sab-  
bath School and the interest you have  
taken in our class and all that per-  
tains to the welfare of the school.  
We know that this is done with  
a great sacrifice on your part on ac-  
count of the distance you have to  
come. We present to you this chair  
to show that we appreciate your help  
and it is our prayer that you may  
long enjoy a happy and prosperous  
life, ever striving to do the Kind  
Master's will and gather sheaves for  
His Kingdom.—In behalf of the Bible  
Class.—Though both teachers were  
taken completely by surprise they  
made suitable replies in which they  
expressed the pleasure and profit they  
themselves had received in doing the  
work.

Prospects were never brighter for  
a crack baseball team than they  
are this year. Great interest  
is taken in the game by both young  
and old of this vicinity. It is a great  
encouragement to the boys to see  
the older heads take such an inter-  
est in the game. We venture to  
say that this year the outcome and ad-  
vancement of all people with whom  
he has come into contact. We venture  
to say that the Grand Trunk has not  
another such obliging and popular  
man in their employ. He is indeed  
worthy of his promotion, and as he  
is still a young man, we hope and  
expect to see him, before long, up  
near the top of the ladder in the G.  
T.R. service. The citizens of Mari-  
posa are very sorry to lose him, and  
as a small token of their esteem  
presented him with a well-filled  
purse on Wednesday. Mr. Tebo, ad-  
mired much taken back, replied to  
and thanked the people for their kind  
wishes very heartily. He and his  
partner will long be remembered by  
us as two of our most cherished ac-  
quaintances and friends.

## OAKWOOD.

(Special to The Post.)  
School report for March: Sr. IV—  
Reggie Rennie 98, Harry Perrin 96,  
Emerson Cook 94, Ewart Weldon 93,  
Jr. IV—Cecil Rennie 97, Stella Philip  
86, Leta Philip 77, Garfield Falls 64,  
Florence King 63, Gladys Hughes 57,  
Clara Belle Falls 54, Leonard Camer-  
on 51, Pearl Martindale 48, Almena  
Cook 38, Pearl Thorndike 37, Pearl  
Cook 36, Sr. III—Horace Cook 95,  
Arnold Cook 91, Harold Hogg 90, May  
Cook 83, (Whitler) Champion 81, Russell  
Giles 72, Mearley Goad 71, Garnet Wil-  
son 70, Ferrel Irwin 54, Roy King 42,  
Sr. II—Evelyn Cameron 93, Roy  
Philip 80, Wm. Hogg 85, Louise  
Philip 80, Pearl King 74, Lucy Fane  
Woods 81, Pearl Richardson 73, Ida Webster  
71, Laura Lake 63, Olive Wilson 53,  
Willie Copplestone 50, Mildred King  
40, II Class—Florence Fairman 98,  
Eddie Lake 79, Myra Daylor 64, Frank  
Ferguson 57, Willie Martindale 47,  
Alice Rigby 44, Lizzie Hyland 40, Rose  
Rayner 38, Duncas King 34, Harold  
Weldon 30, Edith Garratt 26, Ruby  
Wagoner 25, Ethel Cook 24, Ethel  
Johnson 17, Clara Mark 16, Maude  
Henry 6, Willie Purkinson 6.

In an issue of a recent date of  
The Post we noticed in the Little  
Britain items, an article accusing the  
Valencia football team of cowardice.  
Now, if that came from any other  
place, but Britain it would sound all  
right, but from them it is simply  
ridiculous. We might say, that the  
Oakwood football team has played  
Britain four times in Britain, and  
defeated them every time, but they  
could never be persuaded to come to  
Oakwood to have a game. We even  
went down there to play them a  
game, but they refused to play. They  
ought to be ashamed of themselves for  
not playing! Their talk about Valencia  
doesn't carry much weight in Oak-  
wood, and we have no doubt that  
the Seagov boys could give them the  
same medicine in Britain as they did  
in Valencia. Poor old Britain!  
Learn to be true sportsmen, take a  
defeat in the hands of a team that has  
beaten you, and be generous to those  
who defeat (although they are very  
few) and your reputation will be ad-  
vanced considerably.

Mr. Thos. Bowes, assisted by his  
son Les and T. E. Wallis, shipped on  
Monday four carloads of very choice  
export cattle, which makes a fine  
total of fifteen carloads for March.  
They are shipping two carloads of  
cattle and one of hogs on Thursday  
of this week, and report that they  
have a fine lot to export in May.  
We venture to say that there is not  
another trio of drovers in the County,  
that are so energetic and popular.  
They are worthy of the support  
which they receive from the farmers,  
as they distribute on an average  
\$750 daily.

Mr. Philip Pulley, of Brownsville,  
and Henry Pulley, of Fenelon Falls,  
brothers of Thomas Pulley, of this  
place, and Mr. and Mrs. Lawson, of  
Woodville, spent Easter Sunday here.  
We regret to state that our Dr.  
has been confined to his room the  
last week with pneumonia. Dr. M.  
Alpine, from Lindsay, is attending to  
him and his practice, and we hope  
to have him around all right in a  
few days.  
We are certain that the ladies, both  
old and young, in and around the  
vicinity of Oakwood will be pleas-  
ed to see the ladies of the G. T. R.  
added the millinery branch to their  
crescent establishment, and we  
have no doubt at all that after it  
becomes known that parties can get  
their hats and bonnets as well trim-  
med, and perhaps better, right at  
home, than at a distance, they will  
receive a liberal patronage.

Quite a number of people are  
spending the Easter vacation in Oak-  
wood. Among the number are, Mr.  
and Mrs. Gourlay and Mr. Will Web-  
ster, of Toronto, at Rev. A. Web-  
ster's; Miss Violet Blackwell, of  
Cambridge, Ontario, at Mr. S.  
Weldon's at his parents' and Jim  
Combs, at Mr. Sam. Climpson's.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Perrin spent  
a few days visiting friends in Mil-  
brook lately.

Mr. Wm. Thorndike is laid up with  
a very severe attack of rheumatism.  
Mr. Thompson, our genial and  
up-to-date tailor, is working ad-  
mired night and day now. The spring  
trade in his line in Oakwood equals  
anything in the district. He has over  
twenty-five suits booked at present  
and more are coming in every day.  
Mrs. Webster, wife of Rev. A.  
R. Webster, met with a painful acci-  
dent one night last week. When she  
and Mr. Webster were returning from  
Cambray their buggy upset and Mrs.  
Webster was thrown out receiving  
several severe bruises about the face.  
Mr. Webster, who was glad to have  
escaped uninjured, Mrs. Webster has  
the sympathy of the whole commu-  
nity, as this is the second serious ac-  
cident that has befallen her since  
her residence here.

Prospects were never brighter for  
a crack baseball team than they  
are this year. Great interest  
is taken in the game by both young  
and old of this vicinity. It is a great  
encouragement to the boys to see  
the older heads take such an inter-  
est in the game. We venture to  
say that this year the outcome and ad-  
vancement of all people with whom  
he has come into contact. We venture  
to say that the Grand Trunk has not  
another such obliging and popular  
man in their employ. He is indeed  
worthy of his promotion, and as he  
is still a young man, we hope and  
expect to see him, before long, up  
near the top of the ladder in the G.  
T.R. service. The citizens of Mari-  
posa are very sorry to lose him, and  
as a small token of their esteem  
presented him with a well-filled  
purse on Wednesday. Mr. Tebo, ad-  
mired much taken back, replied to  
and thanked the people for their kind  
wishes very heartily. He and his  
partner will long be remembered by  
us as two of our most cherished ac-  
quaintances and friends.



# AN HUMBLE HERO

BY THOMAS P. MONTFORT

COPYRIGHT, 1901, BY THOMAS P. MONTFORT

(Continued from last week.)

"Lord! Did you ever hear the likes of that? I bet then he jest gathered her in his arms and kissed her."

"No; he didn't."

"Wonder why. Any woman was to tell me, like that, she loved me I'd shore kiss her."

"Not if she wouldn't let you, I guess."

"Wouldn't she let him?"

"Not much; wouldn't let him tech her, only her hands."

"What else did they say?"

"Didn't make out much they said after that on account of 'em talkin' so low, but I heard her call him Frank enee, which shows that he ain't goin' by his shore 'nough name, an' toward the last I heard him say he'd done somethin' dreadful an' was hidin' out from the law."

"For a full minute Sam's auditors sat staring at him in astonishment. Then Hicks broke the silence by ejaculating:

"Waal, I'll be d gummed! If that don't stump my taters!"

"I reckon, Jake," Jason said, "it's enough to stump anybody's taters. Lord! Did anybody ever hear of anything like it?"

"They all shook their heads, and again there was silence. After a little Hicks said:

"I wonder what we ort to do 'bout it?"

"I don't know," Jason replied. "I reckon, though, we shore ort to do somethin'. Pears like it's our plumb duty, don't it?"

"Do somethin' 'bout what?" Pap Sampson asked.

"Why 'bout puttin' the law on to the track of that fellow an' bringin' him to justice an' 'bout—well, somebody ort to tell Sim Banks, I reckon."

"'Bout puttin' the law after that fellow—thats all right, an' I'm willin' to help you. But 'bout tellin' Sim Banks—are you willin' to be the one to do it, Jason Roberts?"

Jason made no reply. Pap put the same question to Hicks and Sam Morgan and the others, and they all shook their heads. Then he turned to Thora and said:

"Jim Thora, are you willin' to be the one to tell Sim Banks?"

"It ain't nothin' to me," Thora called to him, "an' I guess I ain't got no call to mix up in no such matters."

"Thats sensible, Jim, an' I feel 'bout it jest like the rest of you," Hicks said.

"We ain't none of us got no call to tell Sim Banks nothin', an' the best thing we can do is to keep our mouths shut. I tell you now, an' it's a gospel truth, as shore as Sim Banks ever finds out what Sam Morgan has told us he'll shoot that Melvin down jest like he would a sheep killin' dog. You mark my word for that."

CHAPTER XI.  
ANOTHER STRANGER APPEARS.

James Melvin, whose real name was Frank Shelton, did not go away from Possum Ridge, as Louisa had advised him to do, but he had tarried on from day to day in the hope of seeing her again and promising himself that as soon as he had another interview with her he would take his departure. His purpose in seeing her again was to make a strong and final effort to induce her to accompany him to some point in the far west where they would remain unknown and where, as he reasoned, they could lead safe and happy lives.

One evening he came in from a long tramp in the woods, where he had gone ostensibly to prospect for mineral, and found Turner sitting in front of the house in a deep study. He watched the old man for a little while, then called out gayly to him:

"A penny for your thoughts, Mr. Turner."

The old man gave a start and looked up.

"I don't know," he replied. "That might be a good price, and it might not. I ain't jist ready to sell yit no-how."

"Going to hold them for a sell in the market, eh?"

"Mebby. Guess I'll offer 'em for sale 'bout the time you put your mines on the market. S'pose you found oodins of mineral today, didn't you?"

"No, I didn't and any."

"That so? Too bad, ain't it?"

"Oh, I don't know. It takes time to locate mineral, you know."

"I see it does. It 'pears to take time even when you don't locate it too. Reckon you must be gittin' sort of tired of smellin' round in the ground that away, ain't you?"

"No, I guess not."

"Lord a-massy, I know I'd be. Yes, sir-ee! I'd be jist plumb tired out, an' my hopes of findin' anything would be petered clean down to a whine. Reckon that company of rich fellers you're workin' for ain't feelin' as good as they might."

"Oh, they're all right. They never expected me to strike a fortune in a week or two."

"Guess, though, they might 'a' had a notion that in smellin' round yere for a month you out to run your nose up agin' a little bit of mineral, don't you think?"

"They wouldn't regard a month as anything in prospecting for mineral."

"Wouldn't they?"

"Certainly not, nor six months nor a year."

"Waal, I swar! Jest lay back thar an' take it easy an' let you smell round 'bout yere less as you please?"

"That's the way I figured it. You seem to be 'bout as squeamish an' exact as the feller that stopped down to Squire Beeson's onct. Ever hear 'bout that chap?"

"Guess not."

"Waal, sir, he was a good up shore Reg'lar blame crank, as the feller says. Got mad 'cause the bed fell down with him in the night an' he had to sleep on the floor. Squire explained to him that it was all jest a accident, an' you know accidents will happen spite of anythin', but that feller was so doggone unreasonable that squire's explanation didn't satisfy him. Next mornin' he got madder 'an a wet hen 'cause while he was eatin' breakfast a cat jumped on the table an' snatched the meat outen his plate an' run off with it. Squire ketchin' the cat burned cat on took the meat away from it an' put it back on the feller's plate, thinkin' nat'rally that he done all anybody could expect of him, but he found he was mistaken. Feller, 'stid of thankin' squire, 'fared up an' said he wa'n't goin' to stop at no such place. Squire, in co'se, feels hurt to be talked to that a-way after all his pains to please, so

"So, not havin' no money to live with an' not bein' able to make no trade with nobody else, Mary Mann is plumb at the end of her row, an' she don't know which way to turn."

"Nat'rally she would be, Mirandy. Yes, sir-ee! Pap paused for quite awhile, during which time he chewed his tobacco vigorously, showing that he was engaged in earnest thought. Then he added slowly: "Yes, sir-ee! Nat'rally she would be; nat'rally she would be."

"Can't you see no way out for her, Pap?" Mrs. Sampson asked.

"I was jest a-thinkin', Mirandy. I ain't no great admirer for Mary Mann, an' I guess thar ain't many as has, but for all that she's a woman, an' a widder woman at that. Wonder when her wheat'll do to cut."

"Tomorry, she said."

"Waal, it won't nigh do to let that wheat go to waste; so, as thar don't seem to be nothin' else for it, I guess I better get out this evenin' an' gather up a handful of men an' take 'em over thar tomorry an' cut it for her."

Mrs. Sampson's face brightened at once. She was one of those great-souled plain people who can never bear to see any one in trouble without wanting to move heaven and earth to relieve his distress.

"Are you shore you can git the men to go?" she asked.

"Lord, yes! Yes, sir-ee! Thar's Jason Roberts. Jason an' me has it up an' down sometimes, an' I reckon the chief enjoyment of his life is to take sides agin' me in ever'thing I say; but, my land, that ain't nothin', an' when it comes right down to the pinch Jason will swar by me. Yes; Jason'll go an' Sam Morgan an' Ebenezer Sparks an' a lot of the others."

"Do you reckon they won't want to charge her for their work, though?"

"Lord, Mirandy, you don't know them fellers shore! Charge a woman, an' a widder woman at that, for helpin' her out of a pinch! Land! You jest let Mary Mann give us a good dinner, an' we'll have all the pay we want. We'll even go to the length of furnishin' our jug of liquor if we can git a boy to go to the still after it, an' I guess we shore can."

Pap Sampson was busier that afternoon than he had been for a long time. He hunted around till he found six good men to accompany him to Mrs. Mann's farm. Then he hunted up cradles, and last, but not least, he hunted a boy to go after a jug of whisky.

"Mought jest as well try to git 'long without cradles as without a jug of liquor," he said to himself as he pottered about getting everything in readiness. "A getherin' without a jug wouldn't be no getherin' at all."

Pap was in great spirits the next morning when he marshaled his force into the wheatfield and got the cradles to going. He hopped about as spry as a boy and gave orders like a general. He even grasped a cradle and prepared to lead the way with the first swath, but Jason took the cradle out of his hands and wouldn't let him.

"No, Pap," Jason said, "we can't have that. Thar's plenty of us younger men here. You jest set down in the shade somewhar an' take it easy."

Pap flared up with resentment in an instant.

"Me set down in the shade!" he cried. "Have you got a notion, Jason Roberts, that I'm so no 'count an' played out as all that?"

"Why, Lord, Pap, of course not!" Jason replied. "I didn't say nothin' like that, did I?"

"Nor you better not say nothin' like it if you don't want me to show you in a way you won't forget that I ain't nigh played out. Mebby you don't b'lieve it, Jason Roberts, but if you feel like tryin' I'll guarantee to whup you in two shakes of a sheep's tail till you won't know who you are."

"Oh, that's all right, Pap. I ain't wantin' to fight you."

"Co'se you ain't, Jason, 'cause you ain't no fool, an' you know it ain't safe to fool with me. Humph! Set down in the shade an' rest! My land, Jason Roberts, I've cut more wheat in my time an' never grunted at it than you'll ever cut if you live to be a thousand years old. Set down in the shade an' rest! Lord! Silek talk makes me mad."

Pap didn't sit down either. Though they denied him the privilege of wieldin' a cradle, he found an opportunity to busy himself by outlinin' the wheat

bundles into shocks. This was light work compared with the other, and, seeing that Pap was determined to do something, Jason encouraged him in it.

"Lord!" he said, with a wink at the others. "Pap's jest fell right in whar he plumb belongs. Anybody knows enough to swing a cradle or bind up wheat, but thar's pow'ful blamed few who know how to set up a wheat shock so's it won't spile if it rains. Guess Pap's 'bout the only man here that can do it."

This pleased Pap and fully reconciled him to his work, and he said nothin' more about wanting to swing a cradle.

Royal Muskoka Hotel.

This new modern, up-to-date hotel was opened for the reception of guests in 1901. It is situated in the centre of the finest summer resort region in America, known as the Muskoka Lakes, within easy reach of the principal points in Canada and the United States. The interior of the hotel is planned to the best advantage for comfort and convenience, special attention being given to ventilation and sanitary arrangements. Its spacious suites with handsome bathrooms attached are especially adapted to either large or small families. Cuisine and service are the best. Open for guests June 15th. For further particulars, descriptive matter and all information write M. C. Dickson, District Passenger Agent G.T.R., Toronto.



A cat jumped on the table and snatched the meat outen his plate.

he charges the feller a dollar an' tells him to git. Pow'ful unreason'able sort of a chap, that feller was, wa'n't he?"

"Very."

"But that's the way of some folks. No matter how much you put yourself out fer 'em, they ain't goin' to be pleased."

"Yes; that's true. But about that man who was here today. I wonder where he went."

"Oh, he went on down the road, 'low in he'd find a place somewhar to hang up his hat. S'pect mebby he'll stop with old Hl Jenkins. I most forgot, but I ruther think this ain't old Hl's day for chillin'. If it ain't, he'll be in good humor, an' he's moughty nigh shore to let that feller stop."

"I ply that man if it should turn out that this is Hl's day for chillin'." Melvin remarked, thinking of his own experience with Mr. Jenkins.

"Lord a-massy, yes!" Turner agreed. "He's a pow'ful fine man when he's right at blase', but when his age's a-workin' on him he ain't as patient as he mought be, an' it nat'rally rises him to be picked an' nagged at at such times."

Melvin arose and began to pace slowly to and fro across the yard. His hands were crossed behind him, and his head was bent, and to all outward appearances his mind was busy with deep and serious thoughts. Turner watched him from under his shaggy brows, and he, too, was having some thoughts far deeper and far more serious than any one knew.

After awhile Melvin stopped in front of Turner and asked:

"How far is it over to Hl Jenkins' place?"

"'Bout two mile, I reckon," Turner replied, "risin' close on to that anyhow. You thinkin' of goin' over thar?"

"Oh, no. I have no business there," Melvin answered disinterestedly. "I was jist wonderin' how far it was. I guess I shall have to ride over to Beckett's Mill tonight, though. I presume the store will be open?"

"Oh, yes, the store'll be open." Then Turner added to himself, "All the store you'll want, young feller."

## CHAPTER XII.

A RASH THREAT.

Pap Sampson, coming down the street from the store, saw a woman dressed in rusty black leave his house as he approached and walk away in the opposite direction. Her head was bent, and her attitude and movement gave unmistakable evidence that she was in deep trouble.

As Pap entered the yard Mrs. Sampson appeared in the open front door, a look of troubled anxiety on her wrinkled, homely, but kind old face.

"Mirandy," Pap said eagerly, "wa'n't that the widder Mann that jest went out?"

Mrs. Sampson nodded.

"I thought it was," Pap went on, "though I wa'n't close enough to see her face. Somethin' wrong with her, ain't they?"

"The pore critter's in a peck of trouble," Mrs. Sampson answered.

"I'd say!" Pap exclaimed thoughtfully. "Humph! All along of what folks are a-sayin' of her an' Sim Banks, I reckon."

"Waal, it's along of that, Pap, but not 'bout that exactly. You know she's got a piece of wheat down on her farm, an' it's ripe and needs cuttin'."

"Waal?"

"An' it 'pears lack she'd made a trade with Sim a good spell ago to cut it for her on the shears."

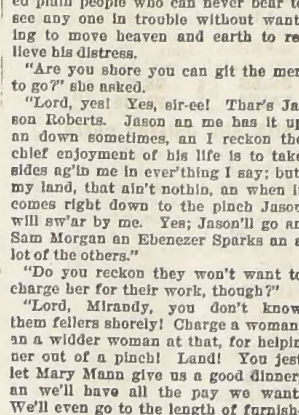
"She did, Mirandy. I was a witness to the trade, an' I mind it well."

"Waal, now, becus of all the talk thar's a-gwine 'bout, Sim he's backed out an' won't tech that wheat."

"Why, I wonder?"

"Be'cus he says if he did it'd give more color to what folks are a-sayin'."

"An' it would, too, Mirandy; it would shore."



A cat jumped on the table and snatched the meat outen his plate.

he charges the feller a dollar an' tells him to git. Pow'ful unreason'able sort of a chap, that feller was, wa'n't he?"

"Very."

"But that's the way of some folks. No matter how much you put yourself out fer 'em, they ain't goin' to be pleased."

"Yes; that's true. But about that man who was here today. I wonder where he went."

"Oh, he went on down the road, 'low in he'd find a place somewhar to hang up his hat. S'pect mebby he'll stop with old Hl Jenkins. I most forgot, but I ruther think this ain't old Hl's day for chillin'. If it ain't, he'll be in good humor, an' he's moughty nigh shore to let that feller stop."

"I ply that man if it should turn out that this is Hl's day for chillin'." Melvin remarked, thinking of his own experience with Mr. Jenkins.

"Lord a-massy, yes!" Turner agreed. "He's a pow'ful fine man when he's right at blase', but when his age's a-workin' on him he ain't as patient as he mought be, an' it nat'rally rises him to be picked an' nagged at at such times."

Melvin arose and began to pace slowly to and fro across the yard. His hands were crossed behind him, and his head was bent, and to all outward appearances his mind was busy with deep and serious thoughts. Turner watched him from under his shaggy brows, and he, too, was having some thoughts far deeper and far more serious than any one knew.

After awhile Melvin stopped in front of Turner and asked:

"How far is it over to Hl Jenkins' place?"

"'Bout two mile, I reckon," Turner replied, "risin' close on to that anyhow. You thinkin' of goin' over thar?"

"Oh, no. I have no business there," Melvin answered disinterestedly. "I was jist wonderin' how far it was. I guess I shall have to ride over to Beckett's Mill tonight, though. I presume the store will be open?"

"Oh, yes, the store'll be open." Then Turner added to himself, "All the store you'll want, young feller."

## CHAPTER XII.

A RASH THREAT.

Pap Sampson, coming down the street from the store, saw a woman dressed in rusty black leave his house as he approached and walk away in the opposite direction. Her head was bent, and her attitude and movement gave unmistakable evidence that she was in deep trouble.

As Pap entered the yard Mrs. Sampson appeared in the open front door, a look of troubled anxiety on her wrinkled, homely, but kind old face.

"Mirandy," Pap said eagerly, "wa'n't that the widder Mann that jest went out?"

Mrs. Sampson nodded.

"I thought it was," Pap went on, "though I wa'n't close enough to see her face. Somethin' wrong with her, ain't they?"

"The pore critter's in a peck of trouble," Mrs. Sampson answered.

"I'd say!" Pap exclaimed thoughtfully. "Humph! All along of what folks are a-sayin' of her an' Sim Banks, I reckon."

"Waal, it's along of that, Pap, but not 'bout that exactly. You know she's got a piece of wheat down on her farm, an' it's ripe and needs cuttin'."

"Waal?"

"An' it 'pears lack she'd made a trade with Sim a good spell ago to cut it for her on the shears."

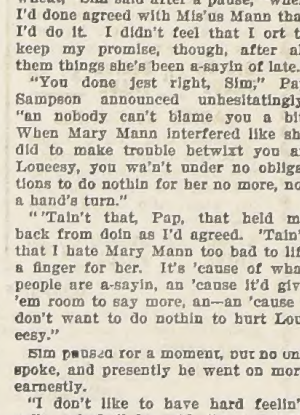
"She did, Mirandy. I was a witness to the trade, an' I mind it well."

"Waal, now, becus of all the talk thar's a-gwine 'bout, Sim he's backed out an' won't tech that wheat."

"Why, I wonder?"

"Be'cus he says if he did it'd give more color to what folks are a-sayin'."

"An' it would, too, Mirandy; it would shore."



A cat jumped on the table and snatched the meat outen his plate.

he charges the feller a dollar an' tells him to git. Pow'ful unreason'able sort of a chap, that feller was, wa'n't he?"

"Very."

"But that's the way of some folks. No matter how much you put yourself out fer 'em, they ain't goin' to be pleased."

"Yes; that's true. But about that man who was here today. I wonder where he went."

"Oh, he went on down the road, 'low in he'd find a place somewhar to hang up his hat. S'pect mebby he'll stop with old Hl Jenkins. I most forgot, but I ruther think this ain't old Hl's day for chillin'. If it ain't, he'll be in good humor, an' he's moughty nigh shore to let that feller stop."

"I ply that man if it should turn out that this is Hl's day for chillin'." Melvin remarked, thinking of his own experience with Mr. Jenkins.

"Lord a-massy, yes!" Turner agreed. "He's a pow'ful fine man when he's right at blase', but when his age's a-workin' on him he ain't as patient as he mought be, an' it nat'rally rises him to be picked an' nagged at at such times."

Melvin arose and began to pace slowly to and fro across the yard. His hands were crossed behind him, and his head was bent, and to all outward appearances his mind was busy with deep and serious thoughts. Turner watched him from under his shaggy brows, and he, too, was having some thoughts far deeper and far more serious than any one knew.

After awhile Melvin stopped in front of Turner and asked:

"How far is it over to Hl Jenkins' place?"

"'Bout two mile, I reckon," Turner replied, "risin' close on to that anyhow. You thinkin' of goin' over thar?"

"Oh, no. I have no business there," Melvin answered disinterestedly. "I was jist wonderin' how far it was. I guess I shall have to ride over to Beckett's Mill tonight, though. I presume the store will be open?"

"Oh, yes, the store'll be open." Then Turner added to himself, "All the store you'll want, young feller."

## CHAPTER XII.

A RASH THREAT.

Pap Sampson, coming down the street from the store, saw a woman dressed in rusty black leave his house as he approached and walk away in the opposite direction. Her head was bent, and her attitude and movement gave unmistakable evidence that she was in deep trouble.

As Pap entered the yard Mrs. Sampson appeared in the open front door, a look of troubled anxiety on her wrinkled, homely, but kind old face.

"Mirandy," Pap said eagerly, "wa'n't that the widder Mann that jest went out?"

Mrs. Sampson nodded.

"I thought it was," Pap went on, "though I wa'n't close enough to see her face. Somethin' wrong with her, ain't they?"

"The pore critter's in a peck of trouble," Mrs. Sampson answered.

"I'd say!" Pap exclaimed thoughtfully. "Humph! All along of what folks are a-sayin' of her an' Sim Banks, I reckon."

"Waal, it's along of that, Pap, but not 'bout that exactly. You know she's got a piece of wheat down on her farm, an' it's ripe and needs cuttin'."

"Waal?"

"An' it 'pears lack she'd made a trade with Sim a good spell ago to cut it for her on the shears."

"She did, Mirandy. I was a witness to the trade, an' I mind it well."

"Waal, now, becus of all the talk thar's a-gwine 'bout, Sim he's backed out an' won't tech that wheat."

"Why, I wonder?"

"Be'cus he says if he did it'd give more color to what folks are a-sayin'."

"An' it would, too, Mirandy; it would shore."

In the afternoon he began to go to the shade pretty often, and each time he went he tarried longer than he had the time before. Finally Sam Morgan noticed this and inconsiderately remarked:

"Guess you're gittin' putty tired, ain't you, Pap?"

"Tired! Me tired!" Pap exclaimed. "You hear me say any word 'bout bein' tired, Sam Morgan?"

"No, but I notice you goin' to the shade a right smart more than you done this mornin'."

"What if you do? 'Tain't 'cause I'm tired, but jest 'cause it's so mis'able hot."

The men had all come out to the shade to rest, and presently Sam Banks came down across the field and joined them. He had been working in his own field just on the other side of a fence. He saluted them with:

"Howdy, boys? Howdy, Pap?"







## Kills Germs.

That's precisely what Vapo-Cresoline does. You light the vaporizer, the vapor of Cresoline is given off. Not a disease germ can live in this vapor, yet it can't possibly harm even the youngest child. Just naturally breathe in the vapor, it destroys the germs of influenza, hay fever, whooping cough, etc. It's the common sense treatment for all troubles of the throat and bronchial tubes.

Vapo-Cresoline is sold by druggists everywhere. A Vapo-Cresoline vaporizer, including the vaporizer and a box of Cresoline, complete, 50¢. Extra supplies of Cresoline, 10¢ per bottle. Illustrated booklet containing full particulars of Vapo-Cresoline, free upon request. Vapo-Cresoline Co., the Patent Co., New York, U.S.A.

## GRAND TRUNK TIME TABLE.

ARRIVALS.	
60. From Toronto, Ont.	5:00 a.m.
62. From Hamilton, Ont.	5:50 a.m.
21. From Port Hope	9:05 a.m.
22. From Toronto	10:50 a.m.
22. From Toronto	10:50 p.m.
25. From Port Hope	2:06 p.m.
42. From L.B. & O. Jet	5:20 p.m.
24. From Port Hope	6:20 p.m.
24. From Whitby	7:45 p.m.
24. From Toronto	8:05 p.m.
59. From Whitby	8:45 p.m.
28. From Belleville	10:20 p.m.
Way Freight.	
44. From Midland	8:10 p.m.
45. From Belleville	7:50 p.m.
DEPARTURES.	
34. For Port Hope	6:00 a.m.
12. For Belleville	9:25 a.m.
51. For Whitby	9:50 a.m.
21. For Toronto	9:10 a.m.
22. For Port Hope	10:58 a.m.
55. For Whitby	11:05 a.m.
43. For L.B. & O. Jet	11:00 a.m.
27. For Toronto	11:50 a.m.
38. For Hamilton	2:40 p.m.
28. For Toronto	6:23 p.m.
31. For Cobocook	8:35 p.m.
24. For Port Hope	8:10 p.m.
Way Freight.	
44. Lindsay to Belleville	12:10 a.m.
38. Lin. to Mid. and	8:30 a.m.

## The Weekly Post

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 4, '02

## SAD DROWNING ACCIDENT.

## YOUNG LAD SWEEP OVER THE DAM MONDAY AFTERNOON.

The Occurrence was Witnessed by a Number of Spectators.

While a number of young lads were playing about the lock platform near the dam soon after 3 o'clock last Monday one of the number—Fred Brown, eldest son of Hotelkeeper Brown Lindsay—ran too near the edge of the platform and fell into the water. He was swept into the waste water constructed on top of the fish slide, and a moment later was bobbing up and down in the swift stream that passes under the dam bridge and swirls and eddies past the town wharf.

The accident was observed by Mr. Lee Winters, who had just reached the bridge on his way from Kent-st., and some men employed on the Maple Leaf saw the boy being swept downward. The swiftness of the current appears to have disconcerted the would-be life-savers, they rushed about to find a boat instead of looking in and swimming to the rescue, and when they were ready for action the poor lad had disappeared from view. A search was kept up for an hour by a large crowd of citizens, but the body was not recovered.

Mr. and Mrs. Brown will have the heartfelt sympathy of all to their bereavement. The boy was nine years old and a favorite with all who knew him.

## RAIDED A GAMBLING JOINT.

Three Young Men and the Keeper of the Place Were Arrested.

One day lately Chief Nelson received a hint that some young men were spending a lot of their time in B. F. Jewett's confectionery store, and a very brief investigation led him to conclude that they did not spend their time in eating tarts or sucking lollipops.

Chief Nelson Friday night enlisted the services of County Constable Foster, and at a late hour the two officers made a descent upon the place. They found a well-known young man seated at a table in the kitchen and engaged in card-playing. As there was \$3.00 on the board the Chief, concluding that a gambling game was in progress, arrested the three young men and placed them in the lock-up but later on they were allowed their liberty.

They appeared before Magistrate Steers next morning. Two of the party were fined \$20 each, with \$5.00 costs added in each instance; the third, being older than his companions, was fined \$30 and costs. The three were made payable forthwith.

B. F. Jewett, the proprietor of the premises, was arrested on Saturday, the charge being that he was a keeper of a common gambling house. He elected to be tried by a jury, and after a preliminary examination he was committed to go to await trial at the next sitting of the County Court and General Sessions of the Peace. Friends secured his release on bail.

## Children Cry for CASTORIA.

Five little misdeeds are all the time Perry Davis' Pinkettes needs to stop a stomach-ache, even when it is sharp enough to make a strong man groan. Don't be fooled by imitations. See and buy.

## LOCAL BREVITIES

—The homely girl should take consolation from the fact that even the homely potato sooner or later enters the manure.

—Belleville people are in a state of excitement over a find of oil at Melrose, a near-by point, where boring has been in progress.

—The Watford Guide predicts, owing to the cheap price and heavy demand for brown sugar at present, a big crop of maple sugar.

—The Lindsay Gas Co. will shortly begin to lay down the additional five miles of piping necessary to complete its contract with the town.

—Next winter seems to have started in rather early.

—Wonder what the first robin thinks about to-day's cold snap.

—Forty-three townships in Ontario have abolished estate labor and adopted the system of commutation recommended by the Provincial Road Commission.

—Mr. T. D. Staples, builder and contractor, will erect two brick cottages on Sussex-st. this summer. He built three last year on the street named and sold them.

—The action entered by Geo. Elliott, of this town, against the Hontsville Lumber Co., was trial Wednesday at Peterboro Spring Assizes. The case was dismissed.

—Mr. C. M. Spilars visited Beaver-ton the other day and distributed a carload of blue marrowfat peas among the farmers of that locality. The product will be purchased in the fall at 75¢ per bushel.

—Mr. Tom Marshall, of Orillia, Chief Engineer of the Trent Valley Navigation Co. fleet, is busy fitting up that company's boats at Bobcaygeon, and hopes to have two of them ready early next week.

—Foreman Geo. Wilson, of Fenelon Falls, will go north in a few days with several gangs of men to start the drive. Owing to the limited snowfall during the winter the skidders are scarcely up to the old levels, and there are fears of a shortage.

—The small boy is fond of the sweetest maple sap, and as there isn't a sugar bush handy they have taken to tapping the street maples. Considerable injury has been done to a number of trees, and Chief Nelson is now on the lookout for the youthful offenders.

—Mrs. Margaret Malcolm, wife of Mr. Geo. Malcolm B.A., of Stratford College staff, died on March 27th, after a year's illness. Her maiden name was Margaret Milligan and she was a sister of Capt. Milligan of the 24th C.M.R. South Africa, who has many friends in this town.

—The town of Orillia, and Contractor P. H. Patriarche, of Toronto, are at loggerheads over the price of the electric power transmission plant, and the works have just been seized by the town. Patriarche has a claim of \$135,000 for extras in addition to a balance on the contract price.

—E. W. Brock, proprietors of the Lily house, are providing another very necessary improvement—a separate entrance and enclosed stairway for lady guests. Most of our town hotels now possess this important essential, and there should be no exception.

—The Belleville Daily Ontario—one of the brightest of our local exchanges—has abandoned the large four-page or blanked form and emerged yesterday as a neat eight-pager. The enlargement was necessitated by the increasing patronage of the town merchants, and we congratulate the proprietor on this evidence of the "growing time."

—The Saturday issue of the Mail and Empire approached the best of New York papers in bulk and number of pages. It included a special edition with a handsome cover, issued to mark the paper's 20th anniversary. The various departments of the paper were described and illustrated in a most interesting way, and the edition was in every way worthy of the occasion. The Mail is a great paper and it is a pity its reputation is marred at times by unfair treatment of political opponents.

## EXPLOSION OF COAL DUST GAS.

Twenty-two Miners Killed in Eternity at a Tennessee Mine.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 1.—Late yesterday afternoon an explosion of gas in the Nelson Mine of the Dayton Coal and Iron Company, at Dayton, Tenn., ignited the dry coal dust in the mine, and caused a terrible explosion. Twenty-two men are known to be dead. Ten bodies have been recovered, and 12 bodies, it is reported, are not yet found. W. T. Head, brother of James Head, superintendent of the mine, was fatally injured. There are workmen known as "freemen" who go through the mine after all the miners are out, and set off blasts. The two "freemen" who, it is supposed, caused the explosion yesterday, were killed by it. They shot the blasts before all the miners had got out of the mine. It is supposed that one of the blasts was defective, and resulted in what is known as a "blown blast." The flame shooting out from the blasts ignited the gas, which, in turn, ignited the accumulation of dry coal dust in the mine.

## "JUDAS CHAMBERLAIN."

Opinion From the Emerald Isle Upholds John Dillon.

London, April 1.—A despatch to the Times from Dublin says that at a meeting of the Dublin Harbor Electric and Docking Company, Ltd., on Saturday, the result being suspension for a week. The mover of the resolution said that no words less strong would have described the Irish opinion of "Judas Chamberlain."

The language expressed the contempt the Irish hold for a Government carrying on a war of corruption and debauchery. The Chamberlain Board of Guardians on Saturday passed a resolution condemning the Rosecommon grand jury, and calling attention to the dangerous state of the country. The chairman declared that they might thank the gallant boys that coercion was not now in force. The capture of Chamberlain averted coercion from Ireland.

## PERSONALS

—Mr. Thos. Speer, of Little Britain, is visiting his son in town.

—Mrs. Thurston, William-st., was in Peterboro for Good Friday.

—Miss Woodhouse spent Good Friday with friends in Kilmicent.

—Miss Carolan and Miss McCabe are visiting friends in Toronto.

—Mr. W. H. Landry, of Toronto, was home for his Easter vacation.

—Miss Nye, of Fenelon Falls, is spending a few days in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Weibling, of Minden, were in town last Friday.

—Mr. Horsley and wife, of Parry Sound, are visiting friends in town.

—Miss Brick, of Toronto, is visiting her friend, Miss F. Totten, Colborne-st.

—Mrs. J. Britton, Victoria-ave., was in Toronto for a couple of days last week.

—Miss Mabel Henderson, Cambridge-st., is visiting friends in Toronto.

—Mr. Addison Hockaby, of Gannington, was in town Good Friday visiting friends.

—Mr. Herb. Henley, of the Battersick Publishing Co., Toronto, is visiting at home.

—Mr. A. Pearson, of The Examiner staff, Peterboro, was in town for Good Friday.

—Mr. W. Junkin, of the Ontario Bank staff, was in Fenelon Falls for Good Friday.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Byrnell, of Fenelon Falls, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henley.

—Mrs. M. Hennessey and son, Clare, of Toronto, are visiting relatives and friends in town.

—Mr. B. Menzies, of Dundas & Plessville Bros' staff, was in Peterboro for Good Friday.

—Mr. F. Paddon, of the Ontario Bank staff, Peterboro, was in town for Good Friday.

—Mr. Ben. Miller, of the Blue Ribbon Tea Co., Toronto, is home for a couple of days.

—Miss Henderson, Miss Lamont and Miss Whidson visited friends in Fenelon Falls last week.

—Miss Tillie Goodwin, who is attending Toronto Art School, spent Easter under the family roof.

—Mr. Bert Lamont, typographer operator on the Berlin News-Record staff, was home for Easter Sunday.

—Miss Marion Henderson, town, has accepted a position on the Fenelon Falls public school staff.

—Mr. Peter Miller, of Orillia, is spending a few days in town with his sister, Mrs. Wm. Fisher.

—Mr. Sam Ferguson, of the Canadian General Electric Works, Peterboro, was in town Friday.

—Mr. Jas. Cowie, of Sylvester Bros. staff, left last Saturday for Elba, Mont., on business for the firm.

—Mr. J. A. McAdams, of the R. Simpson Co.'s staff, Toronto, spent Good Friday with friends in town.

—Miss Mark, a former Lindsayite, left now of Toronto, is visiting at Mr. and Mrs. R. J. McLaughlin's, Bond-st.

—Miss Freda Stratton, of Colborne, is spending her holidays with her mother, Mrs. E. Williamson, Ridout-st.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shannon and Miss Simons, of Peterboro, spent Good Friday in town, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Shannon.

—Mrs. L. M. MacFadden and daughter Estella, of Peterboro, spent Easter with Mrs. Archambault and Mrs. Dayell, town.

—Mrs. John A. Botham and his sister, Mrs. James Jenkinson, of Bracebridge, spent their Easter holidays with friends in town.

—Mr. Wesley and Miss Ida Thurston, of the north ward, left last week to spend their Easter holidays with Toronto friends.

—Miss Nevada Webster, of the Ontario Ladies' College, Whitby, is spending the Easter holidays at Dr. Vrooman's, Cambridge-st.

—Conductor J. Jobbitt and bride returned Thursday week from their honeymoon trip to Portland, Maine. They will reside at Haliburton.

—Mr. A. Sutherland, station agent at Fenelon Falls, had his right hand injured the other day while loading trucks, and will be off duty for a few days.

—Mr. Geo. E. Mills, of Campbellford, with his niece, Miss Flora Mills and Miss Emily Boyd, spent Easter Sunday in town, guests of Mrs. J. R. McDonald, Durham-st. west.

—Mr. John Cathro, merchant tailor, Napanea, Miss Cathro, of Newcastle High School staff, and Miss Nettie Cathro, nurse in a Rochester hospital, were home for Easter.

—Freeman Parker, Mathison, Lytle, Penecock, Ashville and Topley, of the G. T. R., left Monday for Allandale, where they will write on the standard rules to qualify as engineers.

—Rev. J. W. Macmillan and Col. Duncanson are to Toronto at closing sessions of the Trustees' section of the Ontario Educational Association as representatives of Lindsay Board of Education.

—Mr. John Way, plasterer, is able to be about again, after a severe illness of some weeks' duration. He has lost considerable flesh, but expects to make the loss good before summer sets in.

—George M. son of John R. McDonald, Durham-st., west, left last Monday for New York, accompanied by his uncle, Geo. F. McDonald, an old Lindsay boy, who has secured for him a good situation.

—Mr. Robt. Hamilton, formerly local manager of the Bell Telephone Exchange in Lindsay, but lately attached in Owen Sound, has been transferred to the Guelph branch to fill the position of chief clerk under Mr. J. E. Bull, district and local manager.

—The Arkansian (Hot Springs) Thom-Cat notes the arrival of a well-known Lindsayite at that famous resort in the following breezy style: Mr. Jerry Sheehan, who comes from the Lady of the Snows, Canada, was a caller at the Thom-Cat office this week. Mr. Sheehan and the foreman of this office, W. A. Cameron, are "townies" and Lindsay's claimants.

—The little town located at the mouth of the Senjaw river, in their home, Mr. Sheehan is in the Vale of Vapors to thaw out and partake of the health-giving waters. Jerry is much impressed with the land of a magnificent and stately place, and already feels like an unbroken two-year-old at the end of a season.

—Miss Austin, of Wilberforce, is visiting friends in town.

—Mr. Thos. Sadler, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Monday.

—Dr. Wood and Miss Wood, of Kirkfield, were in town last week.

—Lieut. Col. J. D. Lemere, of Toronto, was in town on Monday.

—Mrs. Dr. Graham, of Fenelon Falls, called on town friends lately.

—Miss McAlpine was the guest of Peterboro friends for Easter.

—Mrs. C. Bartlett is spending a few days with Milland friends.

—Mr. Herb. Hartley, of Gann Bros. Toronto, spent Easter at home.

—Mr. Thos. Robson, of Fenelon Falls, is spending a few days in town.

—Miss Nevada Parkin spent Good Friday with her brother in Campbellford.

—Mr. Jas. Dryman, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Saturday on business.

—Mr. John Devitt, of the east ward, left Monday for Hamilton to visit friends.

—Mr. Boyd Sylvester is home from Picking College for the Easter holidays.

—Mrs. M. H. Chambers, and Mrs. Maybee, of Fenelon Falls, were in town lately.

—Miss Neeld left lately to spend the Easter holidays with friends in Peterboro.

—Mrs. H. Kidd, of Toronto, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid, Bond-st.

—Mrs. J. Francis and sister, of Toronto, were in town for a few days last week.

—Mr. Fulton Vrooman, of the Toronto Medical School, is home for the Easter holidays.

—Mrs. Watts of Backus, is at present the guest of Alderman and Mrs. Hore, north ward.

—Miss Duncan, of Toronto, is visiting her grandparents, Col. and Mrs. Duncan, south ward.

—Miss Mabel Clifford of Cobocook, spent Easter visiting her sister, Miss Clifford of Lindsay.

—Mrs. Dr. Wilson and Miss O. Wilson, of Fenelon Falls, were in town lately for a few hours.

—Miss Barr, who is attending a Ladies' College in Toronto, is home for the Easter holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jewett have returned to town, and will occupy their residence on York-st.

—Miss Florence Winters, of Toronto, spent a couple of days in town last week with her mother.

—Mr. Frank Hopkins, who had been visiting relatives in town, returned to Grand Forks, N. D., Monday.

—Mrs. B. Young and daughter Mabel are visiting friends in Toronto and other western points.

—Mr. Geo. Boxall and son, Master Garnett, of Toronto, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mr. Jas. Boxall.

—Mr. Frank Dingle, who had been visiting his sister, Mrs. A. Palen in town, returned to Toronto Monday.

—Miss N. V. Barclay, of Woodville, is spending her vacation with her mother, Mrs. L. Barclay, Sussex-st.

—Miss Armour, of the High School staff, Almonte, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Armour, Peel-st.

—Mr. T. J. Wright, insurance agent, Kingston, spent Easter Sunday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellis.

—Miss Collins, of the Public School staff, left last week for Gatham, where she will spend the Easter holidays.

—Mrs. W. P. Christie, of Orillia, spent Easter Sunday and Monday with her sister, Mrs. Weir, north ward.

—Miss Scott, of the Public School staff, left last week to spend Easter holidays with relatives in New-castle.

—Mr. J. W. Nickelson, G.T.R. operator at Orillia, who had been visiting friends in town, returned home Monday.

—Master Harry Kelley, son of Conductor K. Kelley, is spending his Easter holidays with Belleville and Madoc friends.

—Mr. Fordie Williamson, of the Dominion Bank staff, Toronto, spent Sunday and Monday under the parental roof.

—Mr. Rupert S. Donell, of Peterboro, spent Easter in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Mims, Wellington-st.

—Mr. Wm. Milne, formerly assistant wine clerk at the Benson house, and wife, spent Easter Sunday with friends in town.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Mills, accompanied by Master Paul and Miss Ruby were guests of Dr. and Mrs. Clark over Sunday.

—Mr. L. W. Taylor, of the Collegiate Institute staff, left Monday for his home in Mitchell to spend the Easter holidays.

—Miss Paton, Mill-st., and her friend Miss Barclay, left lately for Toronto to spend their Easter vacation with friends.

—Mr. Joe McClelland, of Kirkfield, passed through to his home Monday from Hastings, where he spent Good Friday with friends.

—Mr. Alex. McConnell, of the Central Business College, Toronto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. Stevens, G.T.R., during the Easter vacation.

—Miss Amy Workman left last Monday for Toronto, accompanied by her cousin Miss Lillian McAdam, to spend her Easter vacation with friends.

—Mr. J. D. Shier, who is the owner of a large saw mill in Bracebridge, spent Sunday and Monday in town, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder.

—Mr. Jas. Carnegie, of Port Perry, was in town lately. He was on his way home from California, where he spent the winter for the benefit of his health.

—Mr. James Morrison, of Butterfield, Mississauga County, Meungin, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Peter Gerow, of the east ward, after an absence of seven years.

—Capt. Joe Parkin visited Lakefield on Good Friday to inspect the Str. Sunbeam and arrange for the vessel's transfer to Lindsay as soon as navigation opens.

—Inspector Knight and Mrs. Knight left for Toronto last Saturday morning, the former to attend the Ontario Teachers' Convention, and the latter to visit her sons, Albert and Leigh. Mrs. Knight will be absent a week.

## Easter is the Gateway of Spring.

# NOTHING BACKWARD

## About the Spring Trade at GRAHAM'S Clothing Store.

**\$12.000**  
**Montreal**  
**Stock**  
**Bought at**  
**43<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>c**  
**on the \$.**

SEE HOW OUR BUSINESS IS GROWING! Every department swings jubilantly onward, acting in harmony with the onward march of an early spring!—providing Rare Economies and creating Numberless Opportunities for matchless attractiveness!

Every day brings buyers to this go-ahead store because assortments are of the widest and most satisfying description.

SEE THE RINCING REDUCTIONS

SEE THE LEAST OF LITTLE PRICES

High prices have taken a tumble and figures have fallen, and a rousing trade at Graham's is the result! Here are some items to prove this. Here are some rare values that everyone wishing clothing or spring furnishings should see:

## GRAHAM'S BIG BARGAINS FOR MEN.

\$10.00 and \$12.00 Worsteds Suits, \$5.75  
Seasonable Suits that can be worn all the year round.

\$12 and \$15 Scotch Tweed Suits, \$6.50  
As dressy and as well made as a merchant tailor would make them.

\$7.00 and \$8.00 Serge Suits, \$4.00  
Stylish Sunday Suits, cut in the newest fashion for spring.

\$5.00 and \$6.00 Men's Suits for \$2.50  
Good Trousers and Everyday Suits that sell like hot-cross buns at Easter.

To Men who are just beginning to look for their spring outfit, we have the best offerings in Lindsay.

## GRAHAM'S CHANCES FOR BOYS.

We don't figure cost at all in making our Boys' Clothing. Part of the cost of the material and making is all we ask. Here is an absolutely NEW and very complete stock of spring suits for boys in Russian Sailors and Norfolk Styles.

\$3.25 Boys' 2-piece Suits \$1.99  
2.50 Boys' 2-piece Suits, 1.45  
4.50 Boys' 3-piece Suits, 2.99  
3.75 Boys' 3-piece Suits, 2.25

Newest and Nobbiest Styles in Hats, Neckwear, Gloves and Gents Outfitting.

See Graham Grow, and let these Price Hints help you where to Buy.

# A. J. GRAHAM,

THE KING CLOTHIER, EAST OF THE BENSON HOUSE.

Watch Graham Do the Clothing Business.

Every Day Bargain Day.

## MAY BORROW \$250,000,000.

Chancellor of Exchequer to Take Advance of Peace Talk.

London, April 1.—It is thought that the Chancellor of the Exchequer will take advantage of the cheerfulness over the South African situation, because of the unexpected resumption of peace negotiations, to submit a new loan.

That new loan, assuming that the war continues, cannot be less than \$250,000,000 (\$250,000,000).



**The "Emulsion"**  
Of Cod Liver Oil  
(Trade Mark.)  
**Will**  
GIVE YOU AN APPETITE!  
CURE YOUR NERVES!  
MAKE YOU STRONG!  
MAKE YOU WELL!

Dr. Burgess, Med. Sup. of the Prot. Hospital for Insane, Montreal, prescribes it constantly and gives it to patients to use his name.  
Miss Clark, Sup. Grace Hospital, Toronto, writes: "I have used it with the best results."  
50c. and \$1.00 Bottles.  
DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Limited.

THE WEEKLY POST is published every Friday for the year.  
PAYABLE IN ADVANCE. \$1.50 IF NOT PAID.

SUBSCRIPTIONS may commence at any time.  
REMITTANCE should always be made in the safest manner. Post Office and Express Money Orders are always safe, and may be sent at our own risk. Regularly your letters when you remit by cash.  
RENEWALS.—It is always best to renew two weeks before the date on your wrapper expires in order to insure uninterrupted service.  
CHANGES OF ADDRESS.—Always give both your old and your new Post Office when you ask us to change your address; the name of the town and the state or province; you will then receive your paper without delay when writing to this office. We cannot readily change your name on our books unless this is done, as many names are alike.

**ADVERTISING RATES.**  
Casual Advertising, 10 cents per line, (12 lines to one inch) first insertion; 5 cents each subsequent insertion.  
Reading notices in local columns, 10 cents per line first insertion, and 5 cents each subsequent insertion. Small circulars and notices, such as stray cattle, lost dogs, etc., 5 cents each, 10 cents for three insertions.  
Rates for large spaces for business advertising made known on application at the office.

**JOB PRINTING.**  
Our Job Department is one of the best equipped printing offices in Canada, and is prepared to execute all kinds of printing in first-class style at lowest prices. No job too big or too small.  
All business communications to be addressed to  
**WILSON & WILSON**  
Proprietors.

## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 4th, '02

### EDITORIAL NOTES.

The proposal that the King's Birthday shall be celebrated on the 24th of May will be generally approved. Already it is a holiday, and its climatic condition make it better adapted for outdoor celebrations than November the 11th. That day will, doubtless, be a holiday also, but it will be more for indoor enjoyment of semi-winter sports.

On the first of May American rule will end in Cuba. On that day a new republic will be enrolled among the nations of the world, remarks a New York Journal. An interesting matter of speculation will be how long a time will elapse before "Chaos is come again," and the last state of the island will be worse than the first.

The Mail says "one of the first duties that will fall to the Whitney government" will be the development of New Ontario, which is "rich in agricultural, forest and mineral wealth." The Hamilton Spectator, another Tory organ, declares against that policy, asking: "What is there up there besides alleged mines? Is there any farming land? Is it such a place as one would advise a friend to go to?"

The Sir Richards Cartwright's Almanac: "Hon. gentlemen opposite are fond of talking of national humiliation from the United States than we sell to the United States. But I have not heard them tell us what grievous humiliation it is that England buys from us a great deal more than England sells to us. How it can be a disgrace to us to buy more from the United States than we sell to them, and not a disgrace for England to buy more from us than she sells to us, I do not see."

### "HOWDY"

'Kind of 'owdy, 'em say it!—  
'Howdy, 'owdy  
Know who's the right there an' then,  
That's the moral truth, now, meen—  
Put my trust right in him when  
Mum sez, 'Howdy!'

'Yes, sir, sounds like ol' times comin',  
'Howdy, 'owdy!  
Bez the left, an' make you feel  
Like you're in the deal,  
An' fore friend kin sort of 'splen—  
'Sayin', 'Howdy!'

'Folks all say it in Mizourie I—  
'Wal, wal, 'owdy!  
Hearty, honest, loyally, gruff,  
Gentle, kind, y'ard-wid-stuff,  
Man that sez it's good enuff,  
'O! boy, 'owdy!'

'Yes, sir, like to hear 'em say it!  
'Howdy, 'owdy!  
Hes a cheery, earnest ring,  
No put-on, no A-I thing,  
Gives yore own good-will a swing,  
'N you say, 'Howdy!'

—April Lippincott's.

### Here for Boat Printing.

When in need of anything in the line of commercial stationery, visiting cards, etc., leave your order at The Post job department. Workmanship unexcelled.

### Newspapers and Magazines.

A handsome cover by a Canadian artist encloses the Easter issue of the Canadian Magazine. Aside from the Easter features of the number, there are several valuable articles. John K. Munro writes of curling in Canada in a way to interest both curlers and general readers. Arthur H. U. Colquhoun gives many interesting reminiscences of Lord Dufferin. Albert R. Carruthers relates some political experiences in England under the title "John Bull in Politics." The career of Henry Hudson, the discoverer of Hudson Bay, is described in a delightful way by George Johnson, the Dominion statesman.

## War on Domestic Insects.

### BUFFALO AND CLOTHES MOTHS, BLACK BEETLES, COCKROACHES.

#### Annoying Visitors Dreaded by Housekeepers—How to Drive Them Away.

At a recent meeting of Guelph Horticultural Society one of the speakers delivered an address on the subject, "Domestic Insects Affecting House Property and Comfort." One of our lady subscribers having appeared to us for a remedy against cockroaches, we publish the speaker's remarks in the hope that they may benefit others as well.

Of the first class of these pests is the buffalo moth or beetle. As to remedies to prevent their ravages, the speaker said they usually entered houses in spring, and were found in carpets just below windows. In housecleaning the carpets should be taken up and thoroughly beaten. Afterwards some benzine should be poured over the carpet. This would not injure the carpets and would destroy all these insects. If not convenient to take up the carpets, take a towel dipped in water, lay it over the edges of the carpet and press a hot iron over it. The steam produced by the heat will kill all the insects. Cracks should be filled up with plaster of paris, easily poured in with mixed with a little water. Putty served the same purpose, but was not so easily handled.

The "moths" also get into closets, trunks, etc. Pieces of flannel may be laid on the top of the contents of trunks, the buffalo moth get into these and may be easily removed. Chests should be filled pretty well to the top, and made as air-tight as possible. To get rid of all risk of moths, take a saucer, lay it on the top of the clothes, pour in a small quantity of bisulphide of carbon, then shut the box tightly and leave it. The carbon bisulphide was very volatile, and the vapor is very heavy. The vapor sank and gradually went all through the box, penetrated every part of it and killed every living thing. In using the bisulphide caution must be used, as it is very inflammable and explosive. The bottle should not be opened near a light or fire. Otherwise there will be a "blow-up." In the open air, or in a room where a draft is blowing through, would be the best place. The fumes should be dispersed so as not to do any harm. When blankets were put in boxes the carbon bisulphide should be used.

Clothes moths were similar in character to the buffalo moth, and the same remedies would apply to both. One plan often adopted was to put the clothing in cold storage. A temperature of forty degrees served to keep the moths dormant. Crystals of naphthalene, sprinkled over the clothes kept them away and prevented them laying eggs. All druggists kept it.

Black beetles or cockroaches are another pest that infest some kitchens, especially damp ones. They are disgusting in appearance and are very numerous. A very effective, powdered borax is very effective, placed wherever these insects are found. The foundation of fighting these insects was cleanliness. Smoking them out is another remedy. Pyrethrum powder should be got, a little placed in a saucer, and the room tightly closed up. The pyrethrum should be lit just before the inmates of the house go to bed, and by the morning the roaches and other insects would all be destroyed. Another way of smoking was to get some gunpowder, make some squibs and allow these to smolder, filling the room with vapor, which penetrated every crevice. Traps might be set for the insects by placing some sweet substance in a bowl. If little sticks were placed leading up to this, the roaches would go up the sticks and fall into the liquid inside, from which they could not escape.

### Railway Notes.

—The Grand Trunk is using Nova Scotia coal to drive their locomotives and draw their trains. This means that thousands of dollars which annually went to the United States now stay in Canada.

—The local branch of the Order of Railway Conductors, recently organized, has several important matters under discussion at present. A meeting was held a few days ago, and another is to be held shortly.

—The last Buffalo train to the Muskoka Lakes will have a cafe car attached this year to avoid delays at Allandale. An extra train will be run from Toronto at 10 p.m. on Fridays, and will have a sleeping car attached. The Buffalo express will likely make Burke's Falls its northern terminus this year.

—The conductors of the Canadian Pacific Railway system are again protesting to the management over the custom of auditors boarding their trains at different points and compelling them in the presence of passengers, to "check up." Last year this practice was stopped by the conductors appealing to the management that it was very unfair to them.

In every town and village may be had, the **Mica Axle Grease** that makes your horses glad.

Made by **First Oil Co.**

## SIR RICHARD'S REPLY

### A Spirited Answer to Mr. Bell's Charge of Misquoting.

#### HE PRODUCED THE BOOK QUOTED

Mr. Bell Postpones His Reply For Reasons—Debate on the Budget Continued—All Hope of Conciliating Debate Before the Easter Holidays Abandoned—The Speakers on Tuesday.

Ottawa, March 26.—All hope of concluding the budget before the Easter vacation has been abandoned, and the debate is approaching the stage when the average attendance of members barely exceeds the quorum. At the opening of the House Sir Richard Cartwright made a spirited reply to some charges made by Mr. Bell, that he had misquoted a public document. The speaker of the budget were Messrs. T. O. Davis, A. E. Kemp, R. F. Sutherland (Esq.), Edward Hackett and Henri Bourassa. Mr. Bourassa adjourned the debate.

On the opening of the House Sir Richard Cartwright rose to make a personal explanation in reference to a charge by Mr. A. C. Bell that he had misquoted the Statistical Year Book. He said: "I did not expose the matter yesterday afternoon, because I wanted to see how far stupidity and party spirit would drive these gentlemen, and I also wanted to see that they should be so committed that there could be no possible quibbling, and no possible wriggling out of the position in which they placed themselves. I will proceed briefly to give the House the authority on which I made the statements with respect to what appears in the Statistical Year Book for the year 1889. The House will recollect that I have used certain estimates of the population of Canada in the course of my remarks on the budget, and I stated that those had been derived from the Statistical Year Book of the year 1889. The House will also recollect that yesterday it was stated in this House that these figures were not to be found in the Statistical Year Book, and that other figures were given, and a long deduction was made therefrom. Sir, I have here the Statistical Year Book for 1889. On page 116 of this valuable and veracious document will be found the following statement: 'In the fiscal year ending the 30th of June, 1887, the estimated population of Canada is given at 4,875,005 souls.' Immediately thereafter, for the fiscal year 1888, the population is given at 4,972,101, and for 1889 the population is given at 5,075,555. Sir, that is enough in itself, but there is more also. I stated besides, that these hon. gentlemen, at least the predecessors of these hon. gentlemen, had carried out the calculation, at any rate as regards one year, and that they had produced the result of showing that in 1890 or thereabouts the population estimated by them for Canada would exceed 5,200,000. I have here the trade and navigation tables for the year 1890, countersigned by Sir Mackenzie Bowell, then Minister of Customs, under date of Dec. 29, 1890. In it the total duty collected for customs is put down as \$24,014,908. On the opposite page you will find the amount of customs duties paid per head of the population put down at \$4.60. You will further find at the bottom of the page this statement: 'The calculations in this column are based on the estimated population of the Dominion in each year, as published by the Department of Agriculture, and statistics in the Statistical Year Book. See page 116 and 180 of that book for 1889, the figures this year having been corrected to correspond with those in the said Statistical Year Book.' Now, I suppose it would be possible for these hon. gentlemen to go through the published arithmetic calculation of finding \$24,014,908 by \$4.60, and if they do, they will find in the quotient that the estimated population of Canada by the customs returns and the Statistical Year Book amounted to 5,220,632. Sir, I leave the House to say who has falsified the statements in the Year Book."

Mr. A. C. Bell (Pictou) replied: I regret very much that I did not hear the first part of the remarks of the hon. Minister of Trade and Commerce, and furthermore, that I am compelled to leave the city on the first outgoing train, and therefore, have not time just now to reply adequately to what the hon. Minister says. I regret that I am called away by circumstances over which I have no control, the death of a near relative, to go out of the city immediately, but on my return I will deal with this matter, and I trust that the question may be settled satisfactorily to the House and the country.

After a discussion with Mr. R. L. Borden, to whom Sir Richard had also referred, Sir Richard said that Mr. Bell, if he had any sense of honor, would withdraw his statements. Mr. Albert Malouin introduced a bill respecting the Trans-Canada Railway Co.

**The Budget Debate.**  
Mr. Davis of Saskatchewan renewed his speech on the budget, declaring that the west was thoroughly satisfied with the present tariff and would resent an increase in duties.

Mr. Kemp followed. He dealt with the tariff, the trade and expenditure, making a reference to Imperial matters.

Mr. Hackett (P.E.I.) vigorously defended the National Policy, and pointed to its operation in the Maritime provinces with pride.

Mr. Bourassa believed protection was forced in Canada by inside and outside circumstances. He condemned the preferential tariff, as tending to patronize the British and German manufacturers instead of the Canadian manufacturer, and yet the Canadian consumer got but very little advantage in price.

As to oriental immigration, he claimed Canada should exercise the right to act as her own interests demanded, and not to be bound by a policy declared by Imperial considerations. He moved the adjournment of the debate, and the House rose at 11.20 p.m.

In the Senate.

Ottawa, March 26.—In the Senate yesterday two private bills of interest were introduced. One was the bill respecting the Bell Telephone Company, and the other was the bill to extend the charter of the Georgian Bay Canal Company.

**FARMER VERSUS RAILWAY.**  
Mr. Lancaster's Cattle Guard Bill Adjourned For a Session.

Ottawa, March 26.—All the leading railway men of the Dominion and their legal representatives were here yesterday opposing Mr. Lancaster's bill for cattle guards at railway crossings. Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, William Wainwright, D. Mann and others were in attendance.

## THE REVENUE GROWS

### A Splendid Advance in the Last Nine Months.

#### AN INCREASE OF \$1,958,592

Speculation as to the Adjournment—One Section Thinks Forfeiture Will Come Early in May; Another That It Will Not Be Till the 23rd May—Ontario House Dissolved.

Ottawa, March 31.—This being a Government holiday, the customs houses will be closed. The accounts of the month were made up Saturday. The revenue for March is therefore not for the full period of 31 days, as was the case last year. This makes the betterment which has occurred all the more gratifying.

The customs revenue for the nine months ending yesterday was \$23,598,608, as against \$21,640,015 for the same period of last year, showing an increase of \$1,958,592. For the month of March the revenue was \$2,923,898, as against \$2,640,234 for the same month in 1901, being an advance of \$283,664.

It is estimated from present indications that the revenue for the present fiscal year will be \$31,500,000, as against \$29,100,000 for the previous 12 months. The continued increase of revenue is such as to give the liveliest grounds for satisfaction.

When the House reassembles on Tuesday Mr. Gus Porter, Conservative member for West Hastings, will resume the debate on the budget. The debate may possibly be concluded on Friday evening, but there is a likelihood of it going over till next week. Many of the members entertain the idea that there will be a revision of the tariff next session, and so are taking advantage of the present debate to put themselves on record. Opinions differ as to when the session will close. In some quarters it is thought that the House will prorogue early in May, but not a few members are of opinion that business will not be wound up till the 23rd of that month. At present there seems to be no good reason why the session should be prolonged until the latter date. Once the budget is ended the supplementary estimates will be brought down, and there will doubtless be railway subsidies and one or two Government measures. There are, of course, numerous private bills awaiting legislation, but in five weeks from now the Parliamentary slate should be wiped pretty clean.

### THE LEGISLATURE DISSOLVED.

Ninth Parliament of Ontario Ends Though Lapse of Time.

Toronto, March 31.—Dissolution came to the ninth Parliament of the Ontario Legislature on Saturday by lapse of time, and none of its ninety-four members may now write M.P. after his name. The provision of the act of 1901, extending the life of the House in case the Legislature should be in session on the 29th of March of this year, was not taken advantage of, as the House had concluded its business two weeks previously. No intimation has been given as to the date of the elections, but from the recent statement of Premier Ross and the activity of both parties it is unlikely that much time will be lost in issuing the writs.

Premier Ross will probably deliver an important speech at Newmarket on Friday afternoon in connection with the North York Liberal convention.

### Probably Fatal Accident.

Sault Ste. Marie, March 31.—Thomas James, a woodsman, was run over by a C.P.R. express. Engineer Roach noticed a man sitting on the track, but could not stop the train in time to avoid the accident. The train was stopped after the pilot had passed over James' body. He was taken out and carried to the hospital at Sault Ste. Marie. He sustained a fracture of the right leg, and several serious bruises. It is feared the accident will prove fatal.

### Authorities Will Pay Him Now.

Toronto, March 27.—The Ontario Cabinet yesterday afternoon appointed P. E. Kingsford, deputy magistrate of Toronto, at a salary of \$1,500 a year. This is the first appointment under the new law passed at the last session of the Legislature. Previous to that deputy magistrates had to be paid out of the pocket of the magistrate.

### ARBITRATION IN AUSTRALIA.

Helpful Speeches at a Plenary of the Industrial Union.

Sydney, N.S.W. March 31.—The Compulsory Industrial Arbitration Court, whose membership includes representatives of employers and employees, which was recently established here, will open in April.

Speaking yesterday at a Plenary of the Government tendered to the delegates of the industrial unions, Justice Cohen, a member of the arbitration Court, expressed the opinion that the court's establishment would prove to be a message of peace to the industrial world. Labor leaders spoke in a similar strain.

The Attorney General, Bernard Ringrose Wise, urged the employees not to put the arbitration act to a full strain immediately, but to be content to ask the court to deal with the most important questions, such as the limitation of the hours of labor and child labor.

### Teachers For Africa.

Toronto, March 27.—Yesterday morning the Minister of Education, Hon. Richard Harcourt, announced that the eight teachers finally chosen for South Africa were as follows: Miss Florence J. Wilkinson, Miss Katherine MacLennan, Miss M. D. Scott, Miss M. McFarlane, all of Toronto; Miss Augusta E. Hoover, Toronto Junction; Miss Edna E. O'Brien and Miss Martha Brydon, Nobleton, York County, and Miss Yennye, Peterboro.

### Fifteen Thousand See Rhodes.

Cape Town, March 29.—Fifteen thousand persons viewed the remains of Cecil Rhodes at Groote Schuur to-day. For seven hours an uninterrupted stream of those who wished to view the body moved by the casket.

### Teachers For Africa.

Toronto, March 27.—Yesterday morning the Minister of Education, Hon. Richard Harcourt, announced that the eight teachers finally chosen for South Africa were as follows: Miss Florence J. Wilkinson, Miss Katherine MacLennan, Miss M. D. Scott, Miss M. McFarlane, all of Toronto; Miss Augusta E. Hoover, Toronto Junction; Miss Edna E. O'Brien and Miss Martha Brydon, Nobleton, York County, and Miss Yennye, Peterboro.

### Teachers For Africa.

Toronto, March 27.—Yesterday morning the Minister of Education, Hon. Richard Harcourt, announced that the eight teachers finally chosen for South Africa were as follows: Miss Florence J. Wilkinson, Miss Katherine MacLennan, Miss M. D. Scott, Miss M. McFarlane, all of Toronto; Miss Augusta E. Hoover, Toronto Junction; Miss Edna E. O'Brien and Miss Martha Brydon, Nobleton, York County, and Miss Yennye, Peterboro.

### Teachers For Africa.

Toronto, March 27.—Yesterday morning the Minister of Education, Hon. Richard Harcourt, announced that the eight teachers finally chosen for South Africa were as follows: Miss Florence J. Wilkinson, Miss Katherine MacLennan, Miss M. D. Scott, Miss M. McFarlane, all of Toronto; Miss Augusta E. Hoover, Toronto Junction; Miss Edna E. O'Brien and Miss Martha Brydon, Nobleton, York County, and Miss Yennye, Peterboro.

### Teachers For Africa.

Toronto, March 27.—Yesterday morning the Minister of Education, Hon. Richard Harcourt, announced that the eight teachers finally chosen for South Africa were as follows: Miss Florence J. Wilkinson, Miss Katherine MacLennan, Miss M. D. Scott, Miss M. McFarlane, all of Toronto; Miss Augusta E. Hoover, Toronto Junction; Miss Edna E. O'Brien and Miss Martha Brydon, Nobleton, York County, and Miss Yennye, Peterboro.

### Teachers For Africa.

Toronto, March 27.—Yesterday morning the Minister of Education, Hon. Richard Harcourt, announced that the eight teachers finally chosen for South Africa were as follows: Miss Florence J. Wilkinson, Miss Katherine MacLennan, Miss M. D. Scott, Miss M. McFarlane, all of Toronto; Miss Augusta E. Hoover, Toronto Junction; Miss Edna E. O'Brien and Miss Martha Brydon, Nobleton, York County, and Miss Yennye, Peterboro.

### Teachers For Africa.

Toronto, March 27.—Yesterday morning the Minister of Education, Hon. Richard Harcourt, announced that the eight teachers finally chosen for South Africa were as follows: Miss Florence J. Wilkinson, Miss Katherine MacLennan, Miss M. D. Scott, Miss M. McFarlane, all of Toronto; Miss Augusta E. Hoover, Toronto Junction; Miss Edna E. O'Brien and Miss Martha Brydon, Nobleton, York County, and Miss Yennye, Peterboro.

## THE REVENUE GROWS

### A Splendid Advance in the Last Nine Months.

#### AN INCREASE OF \$1,958,592

Speculation as to the Adjournment—One Section Thinks Forfeiture Will Come Early in May; Another That It Will Not Be Till the 23rd May—Ontario House Dissolved.

Ottawa, March 31.—This being a Government holiday, the customs houses will be closed. The accounts of the month were made up Saturday. The revenue for March is therefore not for the full period of 31 days, as was the case last year. This makes the betterment which has occurred all the more gratifying.

The customs revenue for the nine months ending yesterday was \$23,598,608, as against \$21,640,015 for the same period of last year, showing an increase of \$1,958,592. For the month of March the revenue was \$2,923,898, as against \$2,640,234 for the same month in 1901, being an advance of \$283,664.

It is estimated from present indications that the revenue for the present fiscal year will be \$31,500,000, as against \$29,100,000 for the previous 12 months. The continued increase of revenue is such as to give the liveliest grounds for satisfaction.

When the House reassembles on Tuesday Mr. Gus Porter, Conservative member for West Hastings, will resume the debate on the budget. The debate may possibly be concluded on Friday evening, but there is a likelihood of it going over till next week. Many of the members entertain the idea that there will be a revision of the tariff next session, and so are taking advantage of the present debate to put themselves on record. Opinions differ as to when the session will close. In some quarters it is thought that the House will prorogue early in May, but not a few members are of opinion that business will not be wound up till the 23rd of that month. At present there seems to be no good reason why the session should be prolonged until the latter date. Once the budget is ended the supplementary estimates will be brought down, and there will doubtless be railway subsidies and one or two Government measures. There are, of course, numerous private bills awaiting legislation, but in five weeks from now the Parliamentary slate should be wiped pretty clean.

### THE LEGISLATURE DISSOLVED.

Ninth Parliament of Ontario Ends Though Lapse of Time.

Toronto, March 31.—Dissolution came to the ninth Parliament of the Ontario Legislature on Saturday by lapse of time, and none of its ninety-four members may now write M.P. after his name. The provision of the act of 1901, extending the life of the House in case the Legislature should be in session on the 29th of March of this year, was not taken advantage of, as the House had concluded its business two weeks previously. No intimation has been given as to the date of the elections, but from the recent statement of Premier Ross and the activity of both parties it is unlikely that much time will be lost in issuing the writs.

Premier Ross will probably deliver an important speech at Newmarket on Friday afternoon in connection with the North York Liberal convention.

### Probably Fatal Accident.

Sault Ste. Marie, March 31.—Thomas James, a woodsman, was run over by a C.P.R. express. Engineer Roach noticed a man sitting on the track, but could not stop the train in time to avoid the accident. The train was stopped after the pilot had passed over James' body. He was taken out and carried to the hospital at Sault Ste. Marie. He sustained a fracture of the right leg, and several serious bruises. It is feared the accident will prove fatal.

### Authorities Will Pay Him Now.

Toronto, March 27.—The Ontario Cabinet yesterday afternoon appointed P. E. Kingsford, deputy magistrate of Toronto, at a salary of \$1,500 a year. This is the first appointment under the new law passed at the last session of the Legislature. Previous to that deputy magistrates had to be paid out of the pocket of the magistrate.

### ARBITRATION IN AUSTRALIA.

Helpful Speeches at a Plenary of the Industrial Union.

Sydney, N.S.W. March 31.—The Compulsory Industrial Arbitration Court, whose membership includes representatives of employers and employees, which was recently established here, will open in April.

Speaking yesterday at a Plenary of the Government tendered to the delegates of the industrial unions, Justice Cohen, a member of the arbitration Court, expressed the opinion that the court's establishment would prove to be a message of peace to the industrial world. Labor leaders spoke in a similar strain.

The Attorney General, Bernard Ringrose Wise, urged the employees not to put the arbitration act to a full strain immediately, but to be content to ask the court to deal with the most important questions, such as the limitation of the hours of labor and child labor.

### Teachers For Africa.

Toronto, March 27.—Yesterday morning the Minister of Education, Hon. Richard Harcourt, announced that the eight teachers finally chosen for South Africa were as follows: Miss Florence J. Wilkinson, Miss Katherine MacLennan, Miss M. D. Scott, Miss M. McFarlane, all of Toronto; Miss Augusta E. Hoover, Toronto Junction; Miss Edna E. O'Brien and Miss Martha Brydon, Nobleton, York County, and Miss Yennye, Peterboro.

### Fifteen Thousand See Rhodes.

Cape Town, March 29.—Fifteen thousand persons viewed the remains of Cecil Rhodes at Groote Schuur to-day. For seven hours an uninterrupted stream of those who wished to view the body moved by the casket.

### Teachers For Africa.

Toronto, March 27.—Yesterday morning the Minister of Education, Hon. Richard Harcourt, announced that the eight teachers finally chosen for South Africa were as follows: Miss Florence J. Wilkinson, Miss Katherine MacLennan, Miss M. D. Scott, Miss M. McFarlane, all of Toronto; Miss Augusta E. Hoover, Toronto Junction; Miss Edna E. O'Brien and Miss Martha Brydon, Nobleton, York County, and Miss Yennye, Peterboro.

### Teachers For Africa.

Toronto, March 27.—Yesterday morning the Minister of Education, Hon. Richard Harcourt, announced that the eight teachers finally chosen for South Africa were as follows: Miss Florence J. Wilkinson, Miss Katherine MacLennan, Miss M. D. Scott, Miss M. McFarlane, all of Toronto; Miss Augusta E. Hoover, Toronto Junction; Miss Edna E. O'Brien and Miss Martha Brydon, Nobleton, York County, and Miss Yennye, Peterboro.

### Teachers For Africa.

Toronto, March 27.—Yesterday morning the Minister of Education, Hon. Richard Harcourt, announced that the eight teachers finally chosen for South Africa were as follows: Miss Florence J. Wilkinson, Miss Katherine MacLennan, Miss M. D. Scott, Miss M. McFarlane, all of Toronto; Miss Augusta E. Hoover, Toronto Junction; Miss Edna E. O'Brien and Miss Martha Brydon, Nobleton, York County, and Miss Yennye, Peterboro.

### Teachers For Africa.

Toronto, March 27.—Yesterday morning the Minister of Education, Hon. Richard Harcourt, announced that the eight teachers finally chosen for South Africa were as follows: Miss Florence J. Wilkinson, Miss Katherine MacLennan, Miss M. D. Scott, Miss M. McFarlane, all of Toronto; Miss Augusta E. Hoover, Toronto Junction; Miss Edna E. O'Brien and Miss Martha Brydon, Nobleton, York County, and Miss Yennye, Peterboro.

### Teachers For Africa.

Toronto, March 27.—Yesterday morning the Minister of Education, Hon. Richard Harcourt, announced that the eight teachers finally chosen for South Africa were as follows: Miss Florence J. Wilkinson, Miss Katherine MacLennan, Miss M. D. Scott, Miss M. McFarlane, all of Toronto; Miss Augusta E. Hoover, Toronto Junction; Miss Edna E. O'Brien and Miss Martha Brydon, Nobleton, York County, and Miss Yennye, Peterboro.

### Teachers For Africa.

Toronto, March 27.—Yesterday morning the Minister of Education, Hon. Richard Harcourt, announced that the eight teachers finally chosen for South Africa were as follows: Miss Florence J. Wilkinson, Miss Katherine MacLennan, Miss M. D. Scott, Miss M. McFarlane, all of Toronto; Miss Augusta E. Hoover, Toronto Junction; Miss Edna E. O'Brien and Miss Martha











## Your Faith

will be as strong as ours if you try

### Shiloh's Consumption Cure

and ours is so strong we guarantee a cure or refund money, and we send you free trial bottle if you write for it. SHILOH'S costs 25 cents, and will cure Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis and all Lung Troubles. Will cure a Cough or Cold in a day, and thus prevent serious results. It has been doing these things for 50 years.

S. C. WALLS & Co., Toronto, Can.  
Karl's Clover Root Tea cures Indigestion

## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 4th, '02

## CECIL RHODES DEAD

Most Remarkable Figure in the History of South Africa.

### THERE WILL BE PUBLIC FUNERAL

Mr. Rhodes' Body Will Be Buried in the Matopopo Hills—Deceased Died at 5:57 p.m., Wednesday, With His Friends Around His Bedside—Sketch of His Career—Comments From London.

Cape Town, March 27.—Cecil Rhodes is dead. He died peacefully at 5:57 p.m. yesterday. He slept during the afternoon, but his breathing became more difficult and his strength perceptibly diminished until he passed away.

Mr. Rhodes was conscious until 5:55 p.m., when he muttered a few words and sank quickly. The immediate cause of his death was two successive attacks of heart failure. The first public announcement of Mr. Rhodes' serious illness was made on the 6th instant. It was at first thought to be exaggerated, but was subsequently confirmed by statements that his condition was grave, and that he was suffering from neuralgia of the heart.

At his bedside were Dr. Jameson, Dr. J. W. Smartt, the Commissioner of Public Works, Col. Elphinstone, Rhodes, Director of Signalling of the South African Field Force, and Mr. Walton of Port Elizabeth, a member of the assembly. Mr. Rhodes' last words were the names of his brother and some of the others present, which were meant to be good-byes. The only person who attended him during his illness and who was not present at his death was Dr. Stevenson, all his other boys and personal servants were admitted at the last.

The body will be taken to Groot Schuur, his residence near Cape Town, on a special train to-day. There it will probably lie in state for a day or two, and the public will be admitted to view it. It has not yet been determined



RT. HON. CECIL RHODES.

where Mr. Rhodes will be buried. It was his wish that he should be buried at Matopopo Hills, Rhodesia. Certain of his friends will proceed to Matopopo Hills to determine whether it is practicable to carry out this wish.

The features of the dead man are placid and a death mask of them will be taken.

### A Public Funeral.

The Government has decided to give Cecil Rhodes a public funeral. His remains will be brought here from Groot Schuur for the burial service, which will be held in the cathedral. The body will then be taken back to Groot Schuur, and will eventually be buried at Matopopo Hills.

Since Mr. Rhodes took to his bed three weeks ago, his friends had been most anxious that he should recover sufficiently to be taken back to England. The cottage where he died was a simple seaside cabin, small, neat, close to the railroad. It was fitted to be a sick chamber, although the utmost was done to improve the ventilation, and make it more comfortable. Dr. Stevenson slept by his patient every night, that he might be in readiness to administer oxygen, which proved timely kept Mr. Rhodes alive.

Last Sunday he lost all interest in everything, and since then he lay motionless. His last rally from the crisis of Tuesday left him faintest hopes for his ultimate recovery. These were entirely abandoned with the renewed attack of noon yesterday.

The news of his death spread through Cape Town between seven and eight o'clock last evening, and caused profound grief. All places of amusement were immediately closed. An open-air concert was stopped, and the audience uncovered while the band played the "Dead

March." The people then silently dispersed.

### Sketch of His Career.

The Rt. Hon. Cecil Rhodes, ex-Prime Minister at the Cape, was the fourth son of the late Rev. T. W. Rhodes, vicar of Bishop Stratford, Herts, and was born at that place on July 5, 1859. He was educated at the local school, and then at Rugby, where, one is told, graciously. Thence, the state of his health being a matter of some concern, he left England to join his eldest brother, Herbert, who was planting in Natal. On the discovery of the river diggings in Griqualand West, Mr. Herbert Rhodes took part in the "rush," and was shortly afterwards joined by his younger brother. Not long before this, Cecil Rhodes determined to obtain a university degree. He accordingly managed, while carrying on work on the fields, to do some reading, and to spend enough of each year at Oriel College, to qualify for his degree.

The hero of Kharitum appears to have had a liking for, and a high opinion of Mr. Rhodes, and before he started on his last mission to the Soudan, wrote to him asking the young politician to join him as private secretary.

Cecil Rhodes was one of a family of whom seven were sons. The eldest, Herbert, was killed while engaged in hunting in the Shire District. The next was nearly all soldiers, the second son being Col. Frank W. Rhodes, D.S.O., who was educated at Eton, and until recently was in command of the 1st (Royal) Dragoons. He returned recently to Matabeleland to take Dr. Jameson's place as administrator during the latter's visit to Europe.

It is barely a quarter of a century since Mr. Rhodes first landed in Cape Town. Those who only know South Africa as it is to-day would find it difficult to realize the absolute commercial stagnation which ruled supreme before the discovery of the diamond mines in 1867. When Mr. Rhodes arrived he entered a country sunk into a veritable slough of despond, from which, however, the diamond mines were soon to extricate her. Along with C. D. Rudd, a Cambridge man, they purchased a quarter claim each in "Baxter's Gulch." They accumulated wealth rapidly, and it was not long before Mr. Rhodes was a millionaire. It was the reconstruction of the innumerable rival and divergent interests which originally existed in the various mines at Kimberley which made for Mr. Rhodes a European reputation as a financial diplomatist of the first rank.

In due course Mr. Rhodes entered the legislative assembly, and, on the resignation of Sir George Sprigg, took the Premiership. He can claim to have added nearly three-quarters of a million square miles to the British Empire. In 1896 and 1897 he paid several visits to England in connection with the Jameson raid, and his conduct in the matter was variously criticized.

Dr. Jameson, in a number of reminiscences of Mr. Rhodes, emphasizes the kindly feeling, always had for the natives, pointing out that he could not be charged with any harshness to the natives or any neglect of duty in his management of Rhodesia.

To Mr. Rhodes is due the credit of establishing peace in Matabeleland, when the natives were in revolt. He went into their very midst without any weapons, and by friendly counsel got the men to accept reasonable terms of settlement. In 1898 he submitted a proposition for Imperial Federation in the House of Commons in England, which found ready converts in Lord Rosebery and Parnell. The proposition was that every step towards closer union should come from the colonies themselves, and that any colony should be able to send members to the House of Commons at Westminster if it desired to do so, the condition being that the number of members should be limited to a number proportionate to the colony's contribution to the normal expenditure for Imperial purposes, that is, for the army and navy and diplomatic service.

### London Comment.

London, March 27.—The estimates of the career of Cecil Rhodes and the effect of that career on the history of the British empire, are colored largely by the political views of the papers making them. But the opinion is unanimous in the press here that in spite of the defects and the limitations of his forceful character, few men have more profoundly impressed the imagination of their contemporaries, or played a larger part in the world's affairs than Cecil Rhodes, and the empire is poorer by his premature death.

With the expression of admiration for his great services are mingled kindly worded regrets for the disastrous mistake made in the Jameson raid.

The Times says in an editorial: "With all his undeniable faults, and the errors which marred his noble work, Cecil Rhodes stands an heroic figure, around which the traditions of Imperial history will cling."

### TAPS FROM THE WIRES.

John D. Rockefeller is dying, by inches from apoplexy. He has lost his hair, eyebrows and moustache from the disease.

Sir Richard Stewart of the British army is in Washington making enquiries into the supply of horses for the war.

Kubelik, the violinist, was nearly mobbed by his female admirers at his farewell concert in Brooklyn Tuesday night. Some of the women ran after his carriage.

### Mayor Shaw Nominated.

Kingston, March 26.—At the Conservative Convention, held here last night, Mayor Shaw was unanimously endorsed the candidature, and accepted it, who is looked upon as a strong man, and carried the last Mayoralty contest by over 450 majority.

### Mayor of St. Boniface.

Winnipeg, March 26.—O. H. Royal was elected Mayor of St. Boniface yesterday.

## THE TALK OF PEACE

Transvaalers Favor General Surrender of Boer Forces.

### MR. KRUGER IS LOSING SUPPORT

Sir George Goldie Says the Most Serious Question to Deal With is the Treatment of Rebels—100,000 Men Necessary to Preserve Peace—Steyn's Confidence in Boers' Success.

Wolvehoek, Orange River Colony, March 25.—The train leaving on board acting President Schalk Burger and his party passed this place on its way to Kroonstad yesterday. The Transvaal Government officials were accompanied by Captain Marker, Lord Kitchener's aide-camp, and five other members of the staff of the British commander-in-chief in South Africa. The impression here is that the Transvaalers favor a general surrender of the Boer forces.

Boers Fight Confidently. Amsterdam, March 26.—Abraham Fischer, the Boer delegate, in an interview yesterday gives a variety of reasons why the Boers in the field should be in a mood to continue the war, rather than accept terms less advantageous than those previously demanded. The latest reports from President Steyn, received under date of Feb. 15, says:

"Last year we fought hopefully; now we are fighting with confidence, not to the bitter end, but to a happy end."

The Boer forces have plenty of everything except clothing.

### Steyn in Control.

London, March 26.—Sir George Goldie, vice-president of the Royal Geographical Society, and founder of Nigeria, who has just returned from a thorough investigation of South Africa. In the course of an interview, Sir George said he was convinced that the question of peace or war rests in the hands of President Steyn, and that Mr. Kruger, while he claims, would go far towards allaying the bitterness of the loyalists. Sir George deprecates any attempt to permit the use of a dual language. He says English alone must be the official language, and adds that the fact that practically the whole of the rising generation of the two republics are now in the concentration camps, and are rapidly learning English, will be of great aid in this direction. He estimates that 100,000 armed men will be needed in South Africa for some years after the conclusion of peace.

### Talk of Independence is Foolish.

London, March 26.—In regard to the latest developments in South Africa, the Brussels correspondent of The Times says enlightened opinion in Belgium is not in accord with Mr. Kruger and the Boer delegates as to the question of independence. The leading Belgian organs say that the pretensions of the Boers to preserve their independence would be mere folly. The vague proposal to exchange the Rand for independence is dismissed as equally impracticable. The arrangement now advocated is that the late republics be made British colonies, with sufficient autonomy to preserve a semblance of nationality, and it is urged that Great Britain should refrain from insistence on the idea of domination in the terms of surrender.

### CANADA ASKED FOR 2,000 MEN.

Possibility of Another Canadian Contingent For South Africa.

Ottawa, March 26.—The rumors which have been in circulation here for the past couple of days in regard to the possibility of another Canadian contingent going to South Africa have crystallized into the statement that the Imperial authorities have asked for a mounted force of 2,000 men. It is stated that the matter was before the Cabinet yesterday, but strict reticence is observed as to the action, if any, which was decided upon. From what can be learned, the Imperial Government has suggested that the force should be equipped and transported at its own expense. The application will doubtless be accorded to, and should this prove to be correct, a Canadian contingent of troops will be brought up to a total of 7,000 men.

### Another Canadian Dead.

Ottawa, March 26.—Hon. Joseph Chamberlain has cabled to Lord Minto that Trooper Goodman, S. A. C., died from enteric fever on March 18. Goodman's next of kin is Mrs. Dorothy of Winnipeg.

### BALFOUR VS. BULLER.

Former Says Lord Roberts' Despatches Were Excited to Save Gen. Buller's Reputation.

London, March 26.—An acrimonious correspondence between Lord Balfour and Gen. Buller has been published. Mr. Balfour contends that Gen. Buller was in chief command at the battle of Spion Kop, while Gen. Buller denies this assertion. To his contention Mr. Balfour adds: "There is no reason why all the Spion Kop despatches should not be published." To this Gen. Buller rejoins that he hoped the despatches will be published without manipulation.

Yesterday Mr. Balfour replied to Gen. Buller, protesting against the latter's insinuation and declared that the only manipulation which had been exercised with regard to Gen. Buller's despatches was the excision of a single sentence criticizing Sir Charles Warren, whilst the omissions from Lord Roberts' despatches relat-

ing to operations in Natal were made, said Mr. Balfour, "solely for the purpose of if possible sparing your feelings and maintaining your military reputation."

### SENTENCED TO DEATH.

A Recommendation to Mercy For Solomon—The Edmonton Hanging Is Today—The Prisoner Has Confessed.

Winnipeg, March 26.—Salomon, the Galician wife-murderer, was yesterday sentenced to hang on May 27. He asked the judge for mercy for his four little children, and asked him to go to the King and do something for him. When he had finished a most pitiful plea, his lordship told the interpreter to inform Salomon that the jury had recommended him to mercy, that he would send that recommendation to the Governor-General at Ottawa.

Hanging at Edmonton. Edmonton, March 26.—Captain Binkley of Ponoka, the executioner, arrived on Thursday night's train, and was immediately driven to Fort Saskatchewan. He claims to have collected at 143 hangings in Ohio.

Bullock, the father of the condemned man, went to the fort yesterday to see his son for the last time. He is very much affected, and has in his possession a rambling letter from his son which ends up quite unintelligibly. He says the boy's mother is completely broken down. It was a question whether the would stay at home to see her die, or go to the fort to see his son die.

The prisoner had a long conference with Rev. J. Aldridge, Methodist minister, Monday. It is believed he has made a confession.

### ADDITIONAL WOUNDS FOUND.

Result of Autopsy on Body of Late James Quirk.

Brantford, March 26.—Provincial Detective Murray of Toronto arrived here yesterday morning and is now at work in investigating the tragic death on Sunday night of James Quirk, proprietor of the Commercial Hotel.

Drs. Digby and Frank yesterday conducted the autopsy and discovered two additional wounds upon the skull. There are four distinct fractures from the top of the head to the back of the neck, in addition to the two sharp cuts over the forehead. At present the police are trying to account for Quirk's whereabouts from 11:30, when Robert Ryan, cook in the hotel, saw him go towards the lavatory as he supposed and the time his body was found in the barn.

### Killed in a Well.

Perth, March 26.—An accident occurred here at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon, whereby Charles, the two-year-old son of Mr. George Drysdale, lost his life. The lad was playing around the well at his home, and one of the top boards broke, and he fell through. His dead struck a stone, and several deep gashes were inflicted, from the effects of which he died. The body was missed from around the house, and in a search being instituted, the remains were found in the well.

### How Long Can It Last?

Cape Town, March 25.—Cecil Rhodes experienced a bad heart attack yesterday evening. At midnight he was weaker than at any time during his illness.

Cape Town, March 26.—6 a.m.—Mr. Rhodes rallied early this morning and took some nourishment.

### Awarded \$2,000 Damages.

Toronto, March 26.—In the Civil Assizes yesterday Jennie Abram of this city was awarded \$2,000 damages in her action against Irving Carley, a railway employee of Barrie, Ont., for breach of promise. There was no defence made.

### Double Tragedy.

London, Eng., March 27.—At Colwyn Bay, David Richards, though his sweetheart had stolen money entrusted to him. He shot her, and killed himself. His employer found the money, but too late to save the victims of this misunderstanding.

### Contract Is Let.

Winnipeg, March 27.—Contract has been let for the construction of the big residential building block, to be erected on the corner of Broadway and Main street for Lord Strathcona.

### Hanged in the Morning.

Fort Saskatchewan, March 27.—C. B. Bullock was hanged here yesterday morning at 9 o'clock.

## How To Gain Flesh

Persons have been known to gain a pound a day by taking an ounce of SCOTT'S EMULSION. It is strange, but it often happens.

Somewhat the ounce produces the pound; it seems to start the digestive machinery going properly, so that the patient is able to digest and absorb his ordinary food, which he could not do before, and that is the way the gain is made.

A certain amount of flesh is necessary for health; if you have not got it you can get it by taking

## Scott's Emulsion

You will find it just as useful in summer as in winter, and if you are thriving upon it don't stop because the weather is warm.

SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Canada.

## GIFT TO THE EMPIRE

Cecil Rhodes' Big Project for Imperial Education.

### WILL TAKE BULK OF HIS FORTUNE

The Daily Mail's Statement of a British Empire Builder's Fortune—Will Be Devoted to Fitting "Younger Britains" to Cope With the World—Plan Embraces the Whole British Empire.

London, March 29.—The Daily Mail says it is in a position to assert that Cecil Rhodes left the bulk of his fortune, outside of some personal and family bequests, to the promotion of his vast Imperial plan of education. This project embraces every land where the Union Jack flies. Its purpose is the intellectual betterment of the British race throughout the world and the fostering of the Imperial sentiment.

The Daily Mail adds that this idea of better fitting "younger Britains" to cope successfully with rival nationalities was long a dominant scheme with Cecil Rhodes, but that even his closest friends little imagined the absorbing hold it obtained upon him until this was disclosed by the terms of the will.

The details of this plan of education will be made public in a few days.

The Daily Mail correspondent says that a death mark of the face has been successfully taken. The features which were distorted, as a result of his malady, resumes their reposeful dignity in death. After the autopsy which revealed an extensive aneurism of the heart, the remains were placed in a coffin and conveyed early Thursday to Groot Schuur.

The body has since been placed in a shell. It was found impossible to embalm it, owing to the operations necessitated by the attacks of dropsy. The body will lie in the hall at Groot Schuur until next Monday, in order to enable the public to view it. It will be brought to Cape Town next Tuesday.

The executors of the late Cecil Rhodes are, Lord Rosebery, Earl Grey, Alfred Beit, a director of the British Chartered South Africa Company; Mr. Mitchell B. Hawley, counsel for the British Chartered South Africa Company, and Dr. Jameson.

The original will of Mr. Rhodes is in London, and will be published shortly.

Cecil Rhodes left the Dalham Hall estate at Newmarket to his brother, Col. Frank W. Rhodes. This estate was purchased by Cecil Rhodes last December.

### ON THE "LONG CECIL."

Rhodes' Coffin Will Thus Be Carried Through Cape Town.

Cape Town, March 28.—The coffin containing the body of Cecil Rhodes will be conveyed to the Parliament Buildings here during the morning of April 8, and will lie in state, in the vestibule till 8 o'clock in the afternoon, when it will be removed to the Anglican Cathedral, where the first portion of the burial service will be read. The funeral procession will afterwards traverse the principal streets of Cape Town to the railroad station. Thence the coffin will be taken by special train to Bulwer's, stopping for a short time at Kimberley. Only a few intimate friends will accompany the body to Bulwer's.

The coffin, during the funeral procession at Cape Town, will be carried on the gun carriage of "Long Cecil," the famous gun used at the siege of Kimberley.

### Traditional Ceremony.

Vienna, March 29.—Emperor Francis Joseph, Maundy Thursday, performed at the Hofburg the traditional ceremony of washing the feet of 12 aged men. The nobility and the diplomatic corps witnessed the ceremony, after which His Majesty hung bags of money on the necks of the participants, whose aggregate age was 1,070 years. The old men were ancient Dutch craftsmen. The ages of 12 women recipients of the Imperial Maundy gifts aggregated 1,182 years.

### Shot in Self Defence.

Ferry Sound, March 29.—Thomas Hooper, held in connection with the death of Samuel Cooper of Seguin Falls, formerly of Toronto, was discharged Thursday. The evidence at the trial showed that Hooper had shot in self-defence. The judge declared the shooting was perfectly justifiable.

### Peculiar Fatal Accident.

Corrie, March 29.—A very sad fatality occurred in Corrie last evening, which resulted in the death of Mr. Henry Sanderson, contractor, of this place. He was in the act of fishing close to the bridge, when his fishing pole came in contact with a live electric light wire. As a consequence he was instantly killed. Deceased was in his 42nd year, and leaves a widow and a family of three to mourn his loss.

### Protest in Lisgar.

Winnipeg, March 29.—A protest was entered Thursday against the election of D. A. Stewart, the recently elected Liberal member in Lisgar. The usual grounds of bribery and corruption are alleged, and disqualification of Mr. Stewart is asked for.

### Col. Grimm in St. Petersburg.

St. Petersburg, March 29.—Col. Grimm, the Russian officer who is charged with revealing Russian military secrets to Germany, has been brought here and placed in close confinement. He can't be executed.

### Early Seeding.

Port Elgin, March 26.—Mr. George Dwyer, lot 43, Lake Range, Sauguen, began seeding yesterday, having sown a field of oats.

### Police Magistrate Appointed.

Toronto, March 26.—The Ontario Government appointed Mr. Thomas Rice Police Magistrate for the village of Dunnville.

### Raise the Rates.

New York, March 26.—Saloon passenger rates on transatlantic lines will be advanced on April 1.

### Died Aged 102.

Kingston, March 29.—Mrs. Colla De March died Thursday, aged 102. Deceased was born at Pointe Claire, Que., in 1800. Her life was spent at Bedford Mills, in Frontenac County. Three sons and two daughters survive. She had 46 grandchildren and 31 great-grandchildren.

**SURPRISE**

# SURPRISE SOAP

is

## Pure Hard Soap.

**SURPRISE**

## Dunlop Detachable Tires

First in 1888—  
Foremost ever since.

To have been "first" merely proves antiquity.  
To have remained first proves merit.

DUNLOP TIRE CO., LIMITED, TORONTO.

**MR. LOY ELECTED.**

A French-Canadian Constituency Returns an English Speaking Protestant.

Montreal, Que., March 27.—Mr. Bergeron has been defeated in Beauharnois.

The following are the majorities for Loy: Valleyfield 287, St. Cecile 46, St. Stanislas 54, St. Louis De Gonzague 118, total 455.

Bergeron—St. Timothy 21, St. Clement 36, Beauharnois 149, St. Etienne 31, total 297.

The above shows that the Government candidate has been re-elected by 158.

**TWO SHIPWRECKED CREWS.**

Steamer Oruro Arrives in Halifax With the Unfortunates.

Halifax, N.S., March 29.—The steamer Oruro, which arrived yesterday from the West Indies, brought the crews of two shipwrecked vessels, and landed them here. The Bright Clie, Capt. Gerhardt, of Lunenburg, N.S., was wrecked at St. Martins on Feb. 16 during a storm, and the crew were saved with difficulty. The other vessel was the schooner Cavalier, Capt. Dean, which was blown ashore during a heavy gale at San Domingo on Jan. 23. The vessel parted, her chains and drifted on the rocks, the crew narrowly escaping with their lives. The Cavalier is owned in Hayti. The Oruro brought a full cargo. She has 7,000 bags of sugar for Montreal, a large quantity of rum for England, and a lot of molasses.

**CANADA IN NEW YORK.**

Hon. F. W. Borden, Minister of Militia, Reviews the Troops.

New York, March 29.—Last night was Canadian night at the military tournament, and the troops were reviewed by the Hon. F. W. Borden, Canadian Minister of Militia and Defence.

When the Minister arrived at Madison Square Garden he walked down the centre of the arena, accompanied by his staff, and proceeded by the detachment of 48th Highlanders and their pipers. The box of honor was decorated with British flags. The house rose en masse as the band played "God Save the King."

**Want Martin Back.**

London, March 29.—Cabling from Shanghai, the correspondent of the Standard says that Dr. W. A. F. Martin (former president of the Yenching University at Peking), having left China after his dismissal from the Peking University, Chang Chi Tung, will be sent a telegram at Vancouver, requesting him to return as president of the university at Wu Chang, and foreign adviser to all the Chinese high officials in the provinces of Hupeh and Hunan.

**The Princess Committed For Trial.**

Cape Town, March 28.—The hearing of the charges against Princess Radziwill, who is accused of forgery in connection with notes purporting to be signed by Cecil Rhodes, was resumed yesterday. The Princess testified in her own behalf. She was committed for trial. Bail in £2,500 was furnished by her and two sureties.

**Ready Mixed Paints**

Made from Pure Oil and Lead—will dry with a gloss and of the best wearing qualities.

The latest artistic shades and to be had in any quantity. Manufactured by the Canada Paint Co., for sale by

## McLennan & Co.

**GENUINE IRISH FREIZE**

We have it in Overcoats and Suits. No need of a description—Irish Freize is like the Bank of England, known the world over, and almost as durable.

We have an immense stock of English and Scotch weaves as well.

Nowhere in the Midland district can you get better value for your money in the way of stylish, well-trimmed Suits or Overcoats. Call and talk the matter over with us.

**CATHRO & CO.**

**PRISM BRAND**

**Ready Mixed Paints**

Made from Pure Oil and Lead—will dry with a gloss and of the best wearing qualities.

The latest artistic shades and to be had in any quantity. Manufactured by the Canada Paint Co., for sale by

## McLennan & Co.

**Ready Mixed Paints**

Made from Pure Oil and Lead—will dry with a gloss and of the best wearing qualities.

The latest artistic shades and to be had in any quantity. Manufactured by the Canada Paint Co., for sale by

## McLennan & Co.

**Ready Mixed Paints**

Made from Pure Oil and Lead—will dry with a gloss and of the best wearing qualities.

The latest artistic shades and to be had in any quantity. Manufactured by the Canada Paint Co., for sale by

## McLennan & Co.

**Ready Mixed Paints**

Made from Pure Oil and Lead—will dry with a gloss and of the best wearing qualities.

The latest artistic shades and to be had in any quantity. Manufactured by the Canada Paint Co., for sale by

## McLennan & Co.



# AMMUNITION, GUNS, RIFLES, CARTRIDGE, SHOOTING GOODS, LANTERNS, PLOW LINES, HALTERS, COW TIES, SAWS, AXES, CHAINS

J. G. EDWARDS & CO.

The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 4th, '02

## Some Spring Suggestions

### WHY NOT PLANT FRUIT TREES FOR SHADE PURPOSES?

Sanitary, Neat and Well-Drained Back Yards a Necessity—Parks and Play Grounds for Citizens and Children.

In the last issue of The Canadian Horticulturist there appears a paper written by Miss Jessie M. Good, of Springfield, Ohio, in which many excellent suggestions are made for the benefit of Improvement Societies, organized in many towns in the United States to secure the co-operation of citizens in beautifying the streets and home surroundings. We make the following extracts for the benefit of Lindsay citizens:

If your town is bleak and unshaded, plant trees, but give a thought to what and how you plant. Because you love elm you certainly show a selfish affection when you plant them twenty feet apart upon a street sixty feet wide, knowing, as you must if you love them, that the elm is one of the trees that needs great space and moisture for its full development. Few shade trees should be planted closer together than from twenty-five to thirty-five feet. Why not intersperse them with some ornamental flowering trees—red-buds, dogwoods, crab-apples, catalpas, etc? Why always plant forest trees for city shade? Why not plant fruit trees?

What is the condition of your back yard and alley? Is the latter an impossible mire in winter and a weedy lane in summer, or is it a well-graded, rolled and drained passage-way? Is your back yard green with grass and gay with flowers, making it a beautiful and wholesome place in which your children may play? Or, is it a death-trap, adorned with a fragrant evil barrel, heaps of ashes and garbage, piles of old boards, an untidy fence, while the bare ground is soaked with greasy dishwater, making it a place abhorrent to your children as a playground, and as unwholesome from a sanitary point of view as a sewer? If you have such a back yard, let me tell you the day is nearly over when educated people keep what some one has wittily called "Queen Anne fronts and Mary Ann backs." Can you wonder why Johnny and Willie prefer to play in the street instead of the yard? I think their preference for the street shows a proper instinct and good judgment.

Does your grocer and fruiterer expose the foods he expects you to eat to the dusty contagion of the street? If so, you should teach that you never offer such contaminated foods to your family. If an organization of influential housekeepers speaks closely upon this point, glass-covered boxes will be quickly provided that will show the goods quite as well.

How about your dairy supply? In a certain town a shocking infant mortality was traced to the milk. A weekly or fortnightly visit by a committee from an improvement association would have a deal to do with wholesome dairy premises. No educated woman of this age dares to be indifferent as to the source of the food with which she supplies her family.

Have you parks and open squares as breathing places for the people? Have you public playgrounds for your children? This one matter of public playgrounds in all towns is vital importance. When the influence upon the character and morals of children of healthful play is fully understood, no money will be spared to provide such playgrounds.

One Little Step, One Little Ad.  
One step won't take you very far—You've got to keep on walking; One word won't tell folks who you are—You've got to keep on talking; One inch won't make you very tall—You've got to keep on growing; One little ad. won't do it all—You've got to keep them going.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

Manitoba will vote on the Liquor Act referendum to-morrow, and the prospects are that a big vote will be polled. It is thought Winnipeg will give a majority against the act, but the rural districts of the Province are said to be strongly in its favor.

A Woodstock by-law submitted to the ratepayers got 740 votes to 268 against it, yet was defeated because 900 did not vote for it. The referendum proviso is not strange to Ontario electors.

A New York magistrate thus fined thirty-two men five dollars each for expectorating on the sidewalk. Most Lindsay people would feel satisfied if they saw five offenders were fined \$32 apiece as a first warning.

Physicians who have expressed themselves on the question of the use of boracic acid, formic acid, formaldehyde, etc., as food preservatives, unanimously agree that the continued use of food cured with such drugs is ruinous to the human digestion. The normal stomach is in no need of antiseptic treatment.

The trading in inflated stocks is like dancing on thin ice, a trifling danger. Millions change hands daily, securities largely made up of "wind and water," and if ever a confidence inflicts the general public there will be a crash. Every citizen in his last financial hints at reasons for caution in these words:

"No competition steadily grows, and profits are out down by lower or decreased sales. The burden of overcapitalization—the price paid for surrender of individualism—are distinctly felt. A number of unsatisfactory annual reports of the great industrial have been filed during the last six months, and more are likely to follow. Not a few of the industrial are selling at considerably lower prices than existed a year ago."

The "Public Ledger" of Philadelphia, is not well informed in making the statement that reciprocity with the United States is an insistent question in Canada. The fact is that public opinion here has become crystallized on the subject. Our people have ceased to bother over it one way or another. After the spectacle presented by Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippines, which certainly have strong claims on Congress for fair, not to say generous, treatment, and the cruel repulse they have met with, Canada, which does not pretend to have any claims, save those of neighborliness and mutual advantages in trade, cannot hope for better consideration. The question of reciprocity has, therefore, been relegated to a place among academic subjects of discussion, till wiser men at Washington may bring it within the region of practical politics. Canada is getting along nicely as things are, and has no desire to force her neighbor's hand.

The Irish bill introduced by the government in the Imperial parliament authorizes the taking over of an estate and the purchase by the tenants provided the landlord and two-thirds of the tenants agreed. Mr. John Redmond, upon the introduction of the measure, warned the government that nothing but the compulsory purchase of the land by the state and its transference to small proprietors will be acceptable. This too is the attitude of Mr. T. W. Russell and his Protestant and Unionist following in Ulster. With Mr. Russell this issue is a passion. As he said in a recent speech in Belfast, "the thing was in his blood." He was the grandson of an evicted tenant—a man who left his all upon a Scotch farm and went out upon the world penniless and ruined. His father was silent. The grandson had broken out. He had hated Irish landlordism since the day he first understood it, and every atom of energy he could command should be devoted to the work of ridding the country from its fell and evil influence."

For sale by P. J. HURLEY, Lindsay.

**Aftermath of the Coking Main.**  
Edward Stevens, a farmer residing about eight miles south, in Ops township, appeared before County Police Magistrate Deacon Monday at 10 o'clock to answer to the charge of allowing a coking main on his premises on March 20th and 21st last. Five witnesses were summoned. On account of the defendant's being ill, the case was adjourned until Monday, April 7th. The witnesses were slow in giving their answers to the questions asked, and it was after 8 o'clock when Mr. Stevens was called. County Crown Attorney Devlin appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Hugh O'Leary, K.C., for the defendant.

**Love Letters Should be Destroyed.**  
Palmerston Reporter: A story is being told of a young lady not many miles from Tara who found a package of love letters that had been written to her mother by her father before they were married. The daughter saw that she could have a little sport and read them to her mother, substituting her own name for that of her mother's and a fine young man's for that of her father's. The mother jumped down and down to her father, shifted her feet, and seemed terribly disgusted, and forbade her daughter to have anything to do with a young man who would write such sickening nonsensical stuff to a girl. When the young lady handed the letter to her mother to read the house became so still that one could hear the grass growing in the back yard.

**Tired of the Chase.**  
A letter received at the Witness office, Montreal, on Saturday, from a member of the Cape Mounted Rifles, whose Co. was at Nootgedacht on Feb. 12th, says: "We are constantly on the move at the same weary old game, chase, chase, chase, after the rebels and their leaders, and very slow work it is. We are having at present as hard and as monotonous work, I consider, as we have had any time during the war. We are fighting three commands in this district—Fouché's, Myburg's and Weesels', and come in contact with them a good deal, but they are still evading capture. Where I am writing this is about twenty miles from Dordrecht, a place where we were stationed previously; we did not think then we would still be going or that we should be fighting over the old ground again. I am getting heartily sick of fighting and everything else out here. All our horses are in bad condition, but we are hoping to be remounted soon."

**Here for Neat Printing.**  
When in need of anything in the line of commercial stationery, visiting cards, etc., leave your order at The Post job department. Workmanship unexcelled.

**The Small of the Back**  
That is where some people feel weak all the time.

They are likely to be despondent and it is not unusual to find them borrowing trouble as if they hadn't enough already.

The fact is their kidneys are weak, either naturally or because of sickness, exposure, worry or other influences.

"I was taken ill with a kidney trouble," writes Mr. Thomas Innes, of Wallaceburg, Ont., "and became so weak I could scarcely get around. I had headache, and cramps in my stomach, and my food did not digest. I took medicine without benefit, and finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle I felt so much better I continued its use and six bottles made me a new man."

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Begin treatment with Hood's today.

## GOVERNMENT RESERVE DAMS.

Reservoirs Established by the Ontario Public Works Department.

With the object of storing water for navigation, milling, manufacturing and lumbering operations the following lakes and streams have been turned into reservoirs for the holding back of water during the spring freshets so as to keep up the levels during the hot summer weather:

Reserve Dams on Gull River Waters. Balsam Lake, Fenelon, four feet. Elliot's Falls, Laxton, four feet. Gull Lake, Lutterworth, seven feet. Horse Shoe Lake, Minden, seven feet. Hall's, Stanhope, eight feet. Hawk Lake, Stanhope, nine feet. Crab Lake, Sherbourne, eight feet. Paint Lake, Sherbourne, five feet. Kersee, Havelock, eight feet. Redstone, Gullford, nine feet. Eagle and Moose, Gullford, six feet. Oblong and Haliburton, Haliburton, nine feet.

Percy Lake, Harburn, six feet. Little Bob, Lutterworth, seven feet. Big Bob, Lutterworth, seven feet. Norland village, Dam and Slide. Elliott's Falls, Dam and Slide. Backs Creek, Lutterworth. Workman's Mill, Minden. Forke Gull and Burnt Rivers, Fenelon three Piers and Boom. Cameron's Lake, five Piers for Sortish Logs.

Ferve Dams on the Barot River and Tributaries. Cocking Lake, Glamorgan, eight feet. Frog Lake, Dysart, nine feet. Leona Lake, Dudley, five feet. Devil's Lake, Glamorgan, seven feet. White Lake, Glamorgan, six feet. Entails, Glamorgan, six feet. Pine Lake, Village of Gooderham, seven feet. Big Marsh, Glamorgan, six feet. Big Bear, Glamorgan, seven feet. Little Bear, Boundary Glamorgan and Monmouth, six feet. Stormy, Glamorgan, five feet. Out Creek Marsh, seven feet. Grace Lake, Monmouth, seven feet. Farquhar, Harcourt, seven feet. High Falls, Monmouth, seven feet. Reserve Dams on Nogle's Creek. Swamp Lake, Galway, seven feet. Bass Lake, Galway, eight feet. Townsend Dam and Slide, Galway. Bass Lake Rapids, Galway.

Foot of Big Marsh, Harvey. Mississauga Waters, Reserve Dams. Gull Lake, Harvey, nine feet. Deer Lake, Anstruther, five feet. Scott's Mill, Harvey, Dam and Slide. Scott's M. I. Harvey, Pier and Boom. Reserve Dams on Squaw River. Three Dams without Slides, for retaining water, Harvey. Reserve Dams on Bear Creek. Four Dams and Slides, Glamorgan.

Lindsay Branch Bible Society.

The annual meeting of the Lindsay Bible Society will be held in St. Andrew's Schoolroom on Wednesday evening, April 8th, at 8 p.m. Rev. R. McNamara, pastor of St. James' church, Fenelon Falls, will deliver an address. The offertory will be in aid of the free distribution of the scriptures.

**A Wonderful Preparation**  
"Roko Cereal Coffee," pure, wholesome, nourishing, highly recommended by leading physicians. Roko is equal to 40c. coffee, but only costs 1/2 the price and is used at meals instead of poison. It is a food and a tonic. By constant use ROKO CEREAL COFFEE will give you vim, vigor, vitality, energy, health and strength, and is a positive cure for dyspepsia, indigestion, etc. 10c. packages, 15c. 1b. or 2 lbs. for 25c. For sale by ALL GROCERS.

For sale by P. J. HURLEY, Lindsay.

**Aftermath of the Coking Main.**  
Edward Stevens, a farmer residing about eight miles south, in Ops township, appeared before County Police Magistrate Deacon Monday at 10 o'clock to answer to the charge of allowing a coking main on his premises on March 20th and 21st last. Five witnesses were summoned. On account of the defendant's being ill, the case was adjourned until Monday, April 7th. The witnesses were slow in giving their answers to the questions asked, and it was after 8 o'clock when Mr. Stevens was called. County Crown Attorney Devlin appeared for the prosecution and Mr. Hugh O'Leary, K.C., for the defendant.

**Love Letters Should be Destroyed.**  
Palmerston Reporter: A story is being told of a young lady not many miles from Tara who found a package of love letters that had been written to her mother by her father before they were married. The daughter saw that she could have a little sport and read them to her mother, substituting her own name for that of her mother's and a fine young man's for that of her father's. The mother jumped down and down to her father, shifted her feet, and seemed terribly disgusted, and forbade her daughter to have anything to do with a young man who would write such sickening nonsensical stuff to a girl. When the young lady handed the letter to her mother to read the house became so still that one could hear the grass growing in the back yard.

**Here for Neat Printing.**  
When in need of anything in the line of commercial stationery, visiting cards, etc., leave your order at The Post job department. Workmanship unexcelled.

**The Small of the Back**  
That is where some people feel weak all the time.

They are likely to be despondent and it is not unusual to find them borrowing trouble as if they hadn't enough already.

The fact is their kidneys are weak, either naturally or because of sickness, exposure, worry or other influences.

"I was taken ill with a kidney trouble," writes Mr. Thomas Innes, of Wallaceburg, Ont., "and became so weak I could scarcely get around. I had headache, and cramps in my stomach, and my food did not digest. I took medicine without benefit, and finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle I felt so much better I continued its use and six bottles made me a new man."

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**  
Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Begin treatment with Hood's today.

## HEALTH IN SPRING.

NATURE REQUIRES ASSISTANCE DURING THESE MONTHS

To Help Throw off the Impurities That Have Accumulated During the Winter Months—Purgatives Should not be Used—It is a Tonic That is Needed.

In this climate there are many reasons why people feel all out of gear in the spring months. Perhaps the chief of these is the long hours in imperfectly ventilated offices, shops and houses during the winter months. You may feel that there is nothing serious the matter; yet you are only a little tired after slight exertion, or perhaps your appetite is fickle, or little pimples or eruptions on the skin show that the blood is not as pure as it should be. If you feel this way, not only your comfort but your health demands that you take proper steps to cleanse yourself of the blood impurities that are responsible for your condition. You need a tonic, blood purifier, nerve strengthener and general up-lifter of the entire system. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People meet all these requirements more perfectly than any other medicine. These are tonic pills and not violent and weakening purgative medicines. Nature does not require violent measure in spring, but a helping hand to throw off the impurities which have accumulated during the winter, and so toning and strengthening every organ and function that a condition of perfect health will prevail. Everyone—old and young—ought to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills in the spring. No other medicine will do you so much good. Mr. James Salmon, postmaster, Salmon Creek, N. B., says: "Last spring I was feeling decidedly unwell. I was weak, dizzy at times, and continually felt tired. My appetite was poor and I was losing in weight. I tried several medicines, but nothing did me any good until I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and a few boxes of these made me feel like a new person. I would advise all who feel run down and out of sorts to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are also effective in the cure of all diseases due to poor, thin, watery blood or weak nerves. Do not take a substitute for these pills—it is a waste of money and a menace to health to do so. See that the full name, "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all medicine dealers, or sent postpaid at 50 cents a box of six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

## LOCAL BRIEVES

—Earrings are still the fashion with Lindsay telephone girls.

—All men are good—good for something or good for nothing.

—A powerful propeller tug is being built at Bobcaygeon for the Trent Valley Navigation Co.

—A telephone company has been organized in the township of Luther. The rate will be \$10 a year.

—The muskrat hunters have commenced their annual spring slaughter.

—The ice moved out of Sengog lake Monday, and navigation between Lindsay and Port Perry is now possible.

—Mr. G. H. M. Baker, local manager for the Rathbun Co. is a busy man these days. He is planning great improvements in the company's mills here.

—The Str. Maple Leaf, owned by the Kennedy & Davis Co., is being fitted out at her wharf below the Lindsay-st. bridge, and will sail away after a tow of logs in a few days.

—The proprietors of all the hotels in Coburg had signed an agreement to closely observe the requirements of the liquor law prohibiting the sale of liquor on Saturday night and Sunday.

—Tottenham ratepayers have voted in favor of the by-law to raise \$6,000 for an electric light plant. —Rebates paid on agricultural implements exported from Canada for the year ending June 30th reached \$54,036.

—Orlith business men will continue the Thursday half-holiday plan for the summer months. It was initiated last year and worked without a hitch, having been thoroughly advertised.

—The Frost and Wood Company have been authorized by the Ontario Government to increase their capital from \$800,000 to \$1,000,000, and the Midland Navigation Co., from \$220,000 to \$400,000.

—The Ontario Beet Sugar Company has signed a contract with Messrs. E. H. Dyer & Co., Cleveland, for the erection of a 600-ton sugar refinery in Berlin, to be ready for operations by October 10th next.

—Mr. P. Hawkins, member of Ops Council, last week purchased from Mr. P. J. Turner North Ops, a superior Clyde horse eight years old, at a handsome figure. Good horses are increasing in value at a rapid rate.

—Mr. C. E. L. Porteous, manager of the local branch of the Bank of Montreal, some sixteen years ago, was recently elected president of the Laurier Engine Company of Montreal, builders of large engines.

—John Wanaumaker, the merchant prince, says that he would no more try to conduct his business without advertising than he would try to run his store without clerks. This is talking in the listening to and worth following by.

—Judge Price, of Kingston, an official of the Methodist church, has created considerable commotion by stating at a church banquet that he would have a smoking room and billiard room in the basement if they could bring men to church.

—Peterboro Council received six bids for the \$250,000 of Waterworks debentures recently issued for the system. The offers ranged from \$93.65 per \$100 by a Boston firm to \$97.03 by Isaac Bros., of Montreal equal to \$223,139 and secured interest up to time of delivery. Ald. Best, at the meeting called to consider the tenders, said he was authorized, on behalf of responsible capitalists, to offer the town an advance of \$45,000 on this again with the War Company provided they were given a 15-year franchise.

## FOR THE CORONATION

List of Contingents From the Various Colonies.

PREMIER FORCES ARE TO BE 580

They Belong to Canada and Australia—300 Mounted Men and 280 Infantry—Will Surpass Those at the Jubilee—1,750 Men—The Estimates Made by the London Daily Mail.

London, April 1.—The Daily Mail says: The arrangements for the visit of the Colonial troops are now almost complete, and they form a remarkable tribute to the felicitous selection of the Colonial Office, which has once again fully interpreted the popular sentiment.

The contingents will be some 2,500 strong—a far larger proportion than came to this country for the Jubilee—then there were only some 800 men—and they are in every way more representative.

The following is the list, which can be accepted as absolutely accurate, although certain conditions have to be made to it, and circumstances which may arise hereafter may slightly affect the totals:

Canada (300) Sierra Leone (mounted) 580 and Gambia 25 Australia (300) Gold Coast 32 (mounted) 580 Lagos 32 New Zealand 150 N. Nigeria 32 The Cape 150 S. Nigeria 20 Natal 100 Fiji 20 Ceylon 100

Hong Kong 75 Malta (not settled) Straits and Malay States 100 (not settled) Jamaica 100 Uganda and Trinidad 100 Central Africa British Guiana 75 (not settled) Bermuda 25 British N. Borneo (not settled)

The above figures exclude officers, who will attend in the usual proportionate numbers—22 for instance, accompanying the 580 men from Australia and Canada.

In short, troops are coming from every colony which has any, the great object being to secure as much diversity as possible, in order to evoke the true Imperial spirit through representatives from all parts of the British Empire, and to illustrate the great variety of races and climes over which His Majesty holds sway. As a matter of fact there is every reason to expect that the colonial troops will be made the picturesque feature of the ceremony; these coupled, of course, with the 1,000 representatives from India's many regiments.

Some of the colonial troops will be mounted, but the majority will be infantry, and in all probability a high place of honor will be accorded to them.

There should be enough to line the whole route that the King will take on his way to Westminster Abbey, which it will be observed from the recent decision of the Coronation Committee, is to be by the shorter course of the Mall, the Horse Guards, the Whitehall, while guards, composed exclusively of colonial troops, will be stationed at different places along the route to turn out and salute His Majesty as he passes.

Colonial sentiment in London is delighted with the tact and catholicity shown in the selection, and it is confidently expected that the list will give general pleasure, more particularly in the smaller dependencies which might conceivably have feared that in such a large scheme their claims would be overlooked.

There is no doubt that arrangements are in progress to give the colonial representatives the warmest welcome in this country, and there is little chance of any hitch, such as arose through the misunderstandings, in an isolated case or two, on the occasion of the Jubilee. There is only a fear that the colonials may be overwhelmed with courtesies and kindnesses. Certain it is that the War Office, when it can, when it likes, makes these matters with remarkable tact and ability, is doing its best to secure a welcome for one and all of the colonials, no matter their race or origin, which will leave an ineradicable recollection of how they were received in London at the King's coronation.

Cape Town Veterans.

Cape Town, March 31.—Mr. Chamberlain has sent a despatch inviting the Cape Government to send a contingent of four officers and 150 men to represent the colonial forces at the military displays in connection with the coronation.

The Government has not yet made its choice, but the Premier intends that the contingent shall be thoroughly representative of all corps raised by the colony in connection with the war.

When the Governor Leaves.

Ottawa, April 1.—The Governor-General will leave by the Parliament on June 9, to attend the coronation ceremonies. Lady Minto will start in April, accompanied by Lady Sybil Beaulieu.

Bisley For Coronation.

Ottawa, April 1.—Pte. W. E. Bennett and Pte. C. S. Scott of the 43rd, Capt. Rendie of the Queen's Own, and Staff-Sergt. Bayles of the Royal Grenadiers have taken places on the Bisley team. Sergt.-Major Ross of the 77th is unable to go. The D.R.A. executive is having plans prepared for a new building for competitors to be put up at Rockhill this summer. The Bisley team will almost certainly have a place in the coronation procession.

French General Elections.

Paris, April 1.—At a council of the Ministers yesterday morning, President Loubet signed a decree fixing the general elections for April 27.

Cholera in the East.

Jedda, Arabia, April 1.—During the past week there were 928 deaths from cholera at Mecca, and 61 at Jedda.

4,000 Houses Burned.

Yokohama, April 1.—A fire at the silk manufacturing town of Kukuku has destroyed 4,000 houses.

## R. B. ALLAN & CO.

### DRESS GOODS DEPT.

In the Dress Goods Department we show new and up-to-date Goods.

Large stock of New Spring Muslins, New Grenadines, New Dimities, Organdies and every class of Stylish Dress Goods, at lower prices than elsewhere.

Just to hand a Shipment of Ladies' Spring Ready-to-wear Suits, strictly up-to-date and stylish costumes at moderate prices.

### HOUSE-FURNISHINGS

Our stock of House-Furnishings, Carpets, Lace Curtains, Chenille Curtains, Window Shades, etc., are complete for Spring.

### CORSETS, HOSIERY, ETC.

Ladies' Corsets, Hosiery, Gloves, Laces, Embroideries, White Wear, Corset Covers, Ladies' Print, Sateen, Muslin and Silk Blouses, Ladies' Sateen Underskirts.

Please remember that we are headquarters for all goods in this line, and our prices are the lowest.

### MILLINERY

Our Millinery Rooms are again under the management of Miss Wallace, who will be much pleased to show you through.

Everything new in Ladies' Hats, Bonnets, Ribbons, Laces and Millinery Goods of every description.

R. B. ALLAN & CO., Kent St. LINDSAY

## THE PEOPLES' SHOE STORE.

Are You Going West?

If you intend going West any time this spring or summer—and need anything in the leather line, give us a trial and we will see to it that you get better value for your Dollar than you could anywhere else in the country. However, we will let our goods and prices, along with your good judgment, speak for themselves.

### OUR PRICES ON TRUNKS

28 inch Oval Top Trunk, covered with embossed metal, made strong with a spring lock, generally sold at \$2.00, our price \$1.50  
28 inch Square Top Trunk, canvas covered, with iron bottom and rollers, generally sold at \$2.00, our price \$1.50

### OUR PRICES ON WORKING AND FINE BOOTS

Split Boots, double sole and pegged bottoms, with 4 large eyelets, our price \$1.00  
2 Buckle Harvest Boots, pegged bottom and double sole, our price \$1.25  
Crome Tanned Kip Bluchers, 3 rows pegs and slugged, large eyelets and double sole, our price \$1.50  
Fine Dongola Boots, sewed seams and backstrap, our price \$1.50

## FINLAY & CHANTLER

## Spring Specials.

SUGAR BY THE BARREL—We only sell the Best Quality considered, we can't be beaten in price. We will prove this to you.

## Bargains at Cost.

To Clear out a few remaining Kegs of SALTED WHITE FISH and TROUT, we offer them at Cost. We have also a full Stock of

Land Salt and Plaster,  
Oli Cake and Stock Foods,  
Table Syrups in pails, Etc.

Our China Hall on William Street gives you the Largest and Best Selection of China, etc., to be found anywhere.

Field and Garden Seeds now to Offer at Lowest Prices. ARCH. CAMPBELL, FAMILY GROCER.

## IN THE SPRING....



There is a General Putting "off" of the "Old" and putting "on" of the "New."

How about your Footwear? You'll need a new pair of Shoes soon. Why not have the best? Don't pay more than inferior goods. See J. & T. Bell's lines for Ladies at \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.25, \$3.50. Call and see these lines and when you have seen them you have seen the best goods made in Canada.

## F. A. ROBINSON,

74 KENT-ST., LINDSAY.  
Successor to Robinson & Ewart.



# GOLD SOAP

the Purest, Handiest,  
Soap in the World.

## Cheap Glasses

We have them from 25c up, but we do not recommend them.

Better to have your glasses of best quality and to suit your eyes.

It may be you want

## Ground Glasses

to give you a perfect fit.

Remember we can grind them just to suit your case.

Consultation and advice free.

## MORGAN BROS.

Druggists and Opticians.

## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 4th, '02

## ODDFELLOWS FRATERNIZE.

PETERBORO AND LINDSAY CRAFTS  
MEN ENJOY A GOOD TIME.

The Visitors Arrived by Special Train  
—The Degree Work Exemplified by  
Three Teams.

About 100 members of Otonabee and Peterboro lodges paid a fraternal visit to Lindsay Lodge No. 100, I.O.O.F., on Thursday evening. The visitors were entertained by the local lodge in their usual good style and a most enjoyable evening was spent. The Peterboro contingent arrived about 8 o'clock by special train and were met at the station by the members of the local lodge. They formed a procession and marched to the lodge room in the Blackwell block.

Bro. A. Blair, N.G., called the meeting to order, and after expressing his thanks to the members for turning out in large numbers he stated that a candidate was ready to receive the three degrees of the order. Otonabee lodge would confer the first degree, Lindsay the second and Peterboro the third. It would be unfair to particularize the work of any one lodge; all did admirably and each team put on their respective degree in a manner which won great praise from the other members.

About 11:30 o'clock the degree work was over and the happy crowd repaired to the dining hall to partake of an appetizing supper. The dining hall was prettily decorated with red, white and blue bunting, hanging from the ceiling and numerous small flags. The two large tables were decorated with a number of choice flowers. They were looked after by Bro. H. Middleton, W. H. Scott, A. Robinson, T. W. Greer, D. Sinclair, A. Blair, W. Miller and J. Anderson.

After full justice had been done to all the good things the members gathered in the assembly hall and a program of songs, recitations and speeches was given. Bro. A. Fisher officiated as chairman. He called on Bro. J. Halpenny, of Peterboro, who favored the audience with a comic song. This number was so pleasing that Bro. Halpenny received a standing ovation and a recitation entitled "A Summer's Day." Bro. Halpenny is a great entertainer.

Bro. Fisher proposed the health of our King, which was responded to in the customary way. Our Order was the next toast and was ably upheld by Bro. Macchett, D.D.G.M. of Peterboro. He said he was pleased to be present at such a large gathering of Oddfellows. The order was in a prosperous condition and the membership was increasing. In 1900 the membership increased by 910. In 1901 the increase was 1,010. In 1902 the increase would be still greater. There are 25,636 members in Ontario, and according to the last report it was most gratifying to say that there had been a saving of \$10,533, which will be devoted to the building of the Oddfellows Home. They have \$12,000 on hand for the home, but they required \$20,000 to warrant the erection of such an institution. There are 289 lodges in this jurisdiction. He complimented Lindsay lodge on having such handsome rooms, saying the Peterboro rooms were in a dilapidated condition. Bro. Smith and Macy also spoke briefly on behalf of the order.

Bro. Gilbert Scott, of Peterboro, contributed a patent medicine song which greatly amused everybody. The toast "Visiting Lodges" brought Bro. Alex. Rutherford, Dixon, Jewett, Peterboro, and J. Thompson, of Sunderland, to their feet, each making a reply on behalf of his lodge.

Bro. Alf. and W. Staples rendered an instrumental solo on the violin and piano. Bro. Halpenny gave a humorous recitation, the English Scotch and Irish characters being impersonated in fine style. Bro. R. Beach, drummer of the 57th Regimental Band, gave a drum solo, imitating a train leaving Lindsay for Peterboro. Bro. R. Chambers and J. Anderson spoke briefly, expressing their pleasure at meeting the Peterboro boys.

Bro. Smith, of Peterboro proposed the health of Lindsay Lodge, and Bro. Middleton and Widdess responded. Three cheers were given for Peterboro and Lindsay lodges and the meeting came to an end by singing "Auld Lang Syne."

## STR. SUNBEAM COMES TO LINDSAY.

Another Addition to our Fleet of Passenger Steamers.

Our citizens will be interested in learning that Messrs. Jos. Parkin and John Carow have purchased the fine passenger steamer Sunbeam from the owners, Messrs. Whyte and Grills, of Lakefield, and the craft will be brought to Lindsay as soon as navigation opens.

The Sunbeam is 85 feet long, beam 18 feet, and draught 4 feet. She was built for the lower lake passenger business, and during the last two seasons was on the route between Lakefield and Chemung, connecting at points mentioned with the Trent Valley Navigation Co's steamer, Ogemah. She is of the propeller type, has powerful engines, and is licensed to carry 120 passengers. Her hull is of three-inch white oak planking and the work throughout is of the most substantial character.

We understand it is the intention of the new owners to place the boat in the excursion service. The craft is of a size that will permit her to pass through Rosedale lock, therefore a new route will be opened up to pleasure-seekers. Excursions cannot be planned to Cobocook, Laidlaw's Landing, Kirkfield and other points up the Trent Valley Canal, while there are dozens of delightful spots along the shores of Balsam Lake that are unknown to the people of this vicinity. The boat will be commanded by Capt. Parkin.

**E. V. T. A. Executive Committee.**  
The following Executive Committee for 1902 were elected at the E.V.T. A. Convention held on Feb. 6th and 7th: President, Mr. N. F. Black, (re-elected); Vice-Pres., Mr. Peter; 2nd Vice-Pres., Mr. Knight; Secretary, Mrs. Nugent; Treasurer, Mr. Stevens; Librarian, Mr. Broderick; Committee—Messrs. Jardine, Hardy, Agnew and McFadden, Messrs. Fanning and Hanahe; delegates to the O.E.A. held in Toronto, April 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, Mr. Black and Miss Hanahe.

## Entertained his Young Friends.

Master Leonard Shier, the six-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. Shier, gave a mainly little host at a party given on Thursday afternoon in honor of his birthday. About 35 of his boy and girl friends were present from 3 till 7 p.m., and when all sat down to supper about 5 o'clock the happy faces brightened up a scene worthy of being limned by a painter's brush. Then over, the young people engaged in various games for an hour, and were then entertained with photographic selections.

## Accident at Sylvester's Foundry.

On Thursday afternoon Norman Mark met with a nasty accident at Sylvester's foundry. He, along with some other men, was engaged in lifting a piece of farm machinery when it overbalanced and fell, one end striking him on the shin and laying the bone bare for about four inches. Norman was lame, for he helped place the machine after being injured and then showed the other men what had happened. He was taken to his home, around his ankle and walked to Dr. White's, had it dressed, and then walked back home.

## Elegant New Sleeping Cars Between Toronto and Montreal.

The Grand Trunk have recently arranged with the Pullman Company to place in service on their express trains running between Montreal and Toronto, three elegant new sleeping cars. Each of these cars contain twelve sections and drawing room. The interior decorations are considered by experienced travellers the most artistic in use. The cars have to be seen in order to realize the high perfection of the art of car building has attained.

## G. T. R. Library Meeting.

The annual meeting of the G.T.R. Library directors was held on Friday, Mar. 21st, in the Library rooms at the station when the annual report was presented. The librarian's report showed that 70 new books have been added to the Library and as many more have been rebound. The total number of books in the library for the past year was 1045. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Mr. Geo. Jobbitt, vice-pres., Mr. W. H. Wright; treas., Mr. R. Robertson; sec., Mr. W. McKeandry; Librarian, Mr. D. C. Trew; managing committee, Messrs. W. Cropper, G. Thompson, J. Ashwell, W. Chambers, R. Heels, J. Shaw, G. Ramsey, W. Hamill, T. Walton and G. Nearsy. A vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. G. W. Beall for his kindness in presenting the Library with a handsomely bound volume. The meeting then adjourned.

## ABSOLUTE SECURITY.

Genuine  
**Carter's**  
Little Liver Pills.

Must Bear Signature of

**W. B. Wood**  
See Fac-Simile Wrapper Below.

Very small and as easy to take as sugar.  
**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**  
FOR HEADACHE, FOR BILIOUSNESS, FOR TORPID LIVER, FOR CONSTIPATION, FOR SALLOW SKIN, FOR THE COMPLEXION.  
Price 25 Cents. Purely Vegetable. *Warranted*  
**CURE SICK HEADACHE.**

## Lindsay Separate School.

### THE EASTER EXAMINATIONS.

Number of Marks Obtained and Names of Scholars Promoted.

Senior IV.—Total, 820: John Curran 532, Joseph Kilen 514, Stafford Barnett, 408, Theodore McIlhenny 456, Gerald Buck 445, Willie Steigler 415, W. J. O'Reilly 345.

Junior IV.—Total, 740: Peter Spratt 499, James Murphy, 490, Charles Rutter 441, Walter Muir 427, Herbert Landre 422, A. Primes 418, Joseph Labelle 414, P. McHugh 410, Joseph Lala 394, Fergus Meagher 384, Joseph McDonald 383.

Junior I.—Total, 700: Basil King 635, John Murphy 613, Thomas Flury 590, John Spratt 583, Albert O'Keefe 577, Bloss Rutter 570, J. O'Neill 569, Jeremiah Scully 558, Stafford O'Neill 544, Wm. Hamilton 542, Fabian Ghilgoly 499, Cyril McDonald 497, Daniel Leady 458, John Callaghan 456.

Senior III.—Total 610: Laurent Curran 479, Dominie Frechette 452, Joseph Hand 416, Jos. O'Neill 388, James O'Leary 371.

Junior II.—Total 610: Peter O'Connor 587, George O'Keefe 547, John McDonald 509, Lawrence Teatro 531, George O'Connor 528, James Hutton 525, Harry McDonald 195. (Names of boys for promotion marked with an asterisk.)

Junior Part I.—Total 500: Vincent McIntyre 412, Joseph Spratt 410, Joseph McCoy 403, Ambrose O'Leary 396, \*Herman Landre 352, Kenneth Brown 350, Victory McGlynn 348, Johnie O'Leary 326, Tommy Bridel 322, Joseph Hutton 216, John Dwyer 215, Francis Masson 200, Harold Brown 129.

Senior Part I.—Total 470: John Birgenow 402, Wilfred Murphy 395, Joseph Birgenow 383, Ernest Trotter 350, Earle Cote 352, Johnie Murphy 348, Michael Jordan 333, Willie Kearns 279, James Kenny 278, Joachim Trotter 257, Leo Skipworth 251, Joachim Scully 250, Dick Brown 244.

Junior Part II.—Total 575: \*Francis Bridel 499, \*Freddie Bridel 493, \*Willie Mahon 471, \*Lyman Cain 446, \*Harry Diamant 437, \*Philip Cain 431, \*Lawrence Cote 427, \*Gregory Carroll 403, \*Joseph White 373, \*Willie O'Connor 365, \*Willie Kenny 365, \*Michael O'Connor 364, \*Peter Kearns 353, \*George O'Neill 340, \*Joseph O'Neill 322.

Senior Part II.—Total 675: \*Joseph McAvoy 602, \*Freddie Brown 599, \*Basil McIntyre 544, \*Francis Hutton 540, \*Herbert O'Connor 531, \*Francis Desjard 528, \*Maurice Carroll 515, \*Jordan Hutton 495, \*Ceall Preman 489, \*Dominie Spratt 497, \*Walter Callaghan 469, \*Norman Hand 352, \*Vincent McGinty 443, \*Bernie McAvoy 435, \*Peter Birgenow 425, \*Raphael Burke 424, \*Jerry Sheehan 351, \*Walter Crowley 340, \*Thomas O'Reilly 339, Vincent Gilgoly 333, Joseph Dwyer 325, Joseph Tevins 315.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The fac-simile signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher* is on every wrapper.

## Church Notes.

—Large congregations attended St. Paul's church on Easter Sunday. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with palms, Easter lilies and other choice flowers. In the morning the services were very interesting and the singing by the choir was never better. The Rev. C. H. Marsh, took his text from Romans 6th chapter, and part of the ninth verse, "Christ being raised from the dead, dieth no more; death have no more dominion over him." Miss A. Sylvester and Miss Katie Rankin sang solos while the offertory was being taken up at the morning and evening services respectively.

## How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Cathartic.

Dr. J. C. HENRY & Co., Proprietors, Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all his business transactions and financially able to carry out all obligations made by him in connection with the sale of his medicine. West & Texas Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. WALKER, KINSEY & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O.

Hall's Cathartic is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood, and cures all diseases of the system. Price 75c per bottle, sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

## General Sporting Notes.

—Manager Barrow has been offered the management of the New York team, but he will probably stick with the Toronto Club. The Eastern League schedule meeting will be held in New York on April 8th. The no-recess system of starting will be introduced at the May meeting of the Ontario Hockey Club. The system has been in vogue in England for years and last summer was tried on the leading American tracks with great success. When a gate is raised the horses are off.

—Alf. Boake, the well-known bicycle rider of Toronto, has received an offer from Archie McEachern, a former Torontonian, who wants him to assist Bobby Thompson in steering his motors this year. Boake has had considerable experience at this line of work and he has decided to accept. Dr. Mason, V.S., Fenelon Falls, who takes a great interest in the Cataract Village hockey club, and who is a shareholder in the Fenelon rink, informed our representative recently that the skating rink in that village will be enlarged to the standard size and that it was likely the team would enter the intermediate series of the O.H.A. another season.

## COMMUNICATIONS.

A Too-Brilliant Imagination.  
(To the Editor of The Post.)

Dear Sir,—In this week's issue of the Watchman-Warrior there is quite a long article about a party coming to the brewery for grains for his pig and falling down stairs. Now, Mr. Editor, I wish to contradict that statement, altogether, as such a thing never happened, and I do not know why the writer of the article should print such statements to do me harm, as he has always been well used when he pays a visit.

As to the floor being covered with sheep, I know that the majority of people in the town can contradict that, as the floors are as clean as they possibly can be and he (the writer of the article) knows this as well as anybody.

Thanking you for your kindness in giving this space, I am, yours truly,  
J. F. CORNELL.

Lindsay, Mar. 27th, '02.

## THE STR. CITY OF LINDSAY.

"A Fine Craft." Says the Dominion Inspector of Hulls.

Mr. R. M. Davis, of Ottawa, Dominion Inspector of Hulls, arrived in town Tuesday evening on the invitation of Capt. Edward Elliott, manager of the newly organized Keweenaw Lakes Excursion Co., of which Mr. Jas. Lennon is President and Mr. Herb. Middleton excursion agent.

When the fine weather set in a few weeks ago Capt. Elliott resumed work on the company's steamer, City of Lindsay, and pushed it with such vigor—in anticipation of an early opening of navigation—that the vessel was ready for launching about a week sooner than was expected, and a hurry message sent off to the Inspector.

Wednesday morning Mr. Davis made a critical examination of the new hull, both inside and out, and found that a first-class job had been made by the ship-carpenters working under the watchful eye of the Captain, who personally inspected the shaping and fitting of every plank, the driving of every nail, and the caulking and pitching of every seam. In conversation with a Post representative Inspector Davis said that if the same thoroughness was displayed in completing the upper works there would be no room for criticism or fault-finding.

The City of Lindsay was launched shortly after noon to-day, without ceremony of any kind. She sits on the water like a duck, and gives promise of being the most comfortable and most convenient, if not the fastest vessel on these waters.

## ST. PAUL'S VESTRY MEETING.

Satisfactory Financial Statement Presented—Election of Officers, Sidesmen, etc.

The annual Vestry meeting of St. Paul's church was held March 31st (Easter Monday) at 8 o'clock, in the School House. Although a stormy night the attendance was good. The Rev. C. H. Marsh, R.D., presided and briefly addressed the Vestry, giving the customary statistics of the Parish for the past year. He alluded to the loss by death of some of the older members of the congregation, among the older of whom were Mrs. H. Holtorf and Mr. Alfred Roadley, who had been sexton of the church for some nineteen years. The minutes of former meetings were read and confirmed.

Mr. Robt. Bryans then presented the Vestry report, of which the following is a short summary: The receipts were—Ordinary, \$2,49.69; special, \$701.71; non-Parochial purposes, \$625.32; total, \$3,821.92. The expenditure was—Ordinary, \$2,485.09; special reduction of debt, \$699.00; non-Parochial; Missions, etc., \$528.47; Episcopal Endowment, \$69.50; Widows and Orphans Fund \$20.85; Superannuation Fund, \$65.50; Total, \$3,869.41, leaving a balance of \$12.51.

The present position showed Liabilities \$135.51, Assets \$85.51. The mortgage had been reduced by \$400 and is now \$8,500. The floating debt at Easter was \$343.55 and has been reduced to \$50. The report thanked the Parish Workers for the handsome amount contributed to the reduction of the mortgage, the Choir for their efficient services, and the ladies who decorated the church from time to time.

On motion a hearty vote of thanks was tendered the Wardens for their exceedingly satisfactory report.

Messrs. C. A. Hooper and B. Dingle were re-appointed auditors.

The following reports were read and on motion adopted: The Sunday School, by Mr. Sisson; The Woman's Auxiliary, by Mrs. Soames; The Gleamers' Union, by Mrs. Goldie; The Parish Workers, by the Vestry Clerk, Mr. Thos. Walker; the report of the Rector's Warden, Mr. Bryans; People's Warden. The following were elected sidesmen: Messrs. F. J. Murtagh, R. A. Phylfar, W. H. Walsh, J. A. Paddon, A. Tims G. H. M. Baker, M. H. Sisson, M. H. Revell, J. H. Southey, E. C. Armstrong, C. D. Barr and E. E. W. McGaffey. Mr. G. S. Patrick was re-appointed Vestry Clerk and Treasurer; Mrs. D. Browne, Mrs. M. H. Sisson and Mr. McGaffey were appointed to represent the congregation on the Board of the Home for the Aged. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered the choir and organist for their labours. The Vestry then adjourned for two weeks.

A meeting was then called for the election of Lay Representatives to the Synod of the Diocese, Messrs. J. H. Southey, C. D. Barr and G. H. Hopkins were declared duly elected. The meeting then adjourned.

## Lacrosse Notes.

—At the annual meeting of the C. L.A. in Toronto, Saturday, the following officers were elected for the year: Hon. Pres., Peter McMillan, Beaverton; Pres., C. R. McKeown, Orangeville; Vice-Pres., Francis Nelson, Toronto; Sec.-Treas., W. H. Hall, Toronto; Council—Geo. L. Alf, Mount Forest; F. D. Bailey, Toronto; H. S. Cameron, Beaverton; Fred W. Frank, Brantford; H. D. Graham, Brantford; William Hawkshaw, London; James B. Henderson, Orillia; C. Stone, St. Catharines; F. C. Waghorne, Tecumseh.

# THE N. HOCKIN SHOE STORE

SUCCESSORS TO W. L. WHITE,

LINDSAY, ONT.

LEADING SALESMEN

MATT H. BIGGON, FELIX FORBERT.

## The Biggest of All New Spring Shoe Stocks.

\* This Big Shoe Store is now crammed full with a magnificent stock of the NEWEST and BEST THINGS in SPRING FOOTWEAR.

Our display of MEN'S, WOMEN'S and CHILDREN'S FINE SHOES surpasses by far any stock ever shown in Lindsay, and our immense collection of EVERY-DAY, STRONG WEARING SHOES is away beyond anything of the kind ever seen in the town.

NO CAREFUL SHOE BUYER can afford to make their purchases of shoes before seeing our immense stock and getting our prices. At this store you will find shoes that fit, shoes that wear and shoes that are money savers.

OUR 99 CENT Laced Boot for Mechanics and Millmen is a regular Kracker-Jack to wear, well shaped and a splendid fitter. All sizes again in stock.

## The N. HOCKIN SHOE STORE.



**Ten Maidens**  
WAITING TO BE MADE HAPPY  
WITH ONE OF OUR RINGS.

**C. HUGHAN** CORNER KENT AND  
WILLIAM STS., Lindsay,  
WATCHMAKER, OPTICIAN and ISSUER of MARRIAGE LICENSES.

## Wheels are Out

And we are ready with our large assortment of—

### BABY-CARRIAGES

with Rubber Tires, nicely upholstered, with Parasols and Brake.

### BABY GO CARRIAGES

with Rubber Tires, with and without Parasols and Brakes

### BOYS' EXPRESS TRUCKS

### BOYS' BOX WAGGONS

### BOYS' RAIL WAGGONS

—AT—

## JOS. RIGGS'

STORE, LINDSAY.

### MERRY WEDDING BELLS.

Waldon—Ray.

On Wednesday, March 12th, a very pretty wedding took place at "Bonarista" farm, Ops, the residence of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Ray, when their eldest daughter, Miss Edith, was joined in wedlock to Mr. Thos. H. Waldon. The Rev. J. W. Macmillan, B.A., performed the ceremony in his usual pleasant manner at 3 o'clock p.m. to the strains of the wedding march played by Miss Maud Ray, of Glanville.

The bride entered the drawing room leaning on her father's arm; she was beautifully attired in brown trimmed with white silk and chiffon, and carried a bouquet of white carnations and lilies of the valley; she was assisted by her cousin, Miss Mabel Ellis, of Penelon Falls, becomingly gowned in tawny trimmed with blue satin and cream lace, and carrying a bouquet of pink and white carnations. Miss Bertha McNabb, of Toronto, who performed the duties of maid of honor, was dressed in a pale blue with applique trimming. The groom was ably supported by his brother, Mr. Frank Waldon. The groom's presents to the bride and bridesmaid were two handsome opal pins.

After the ceremony and usual congratulations about fifty invited guests repaired to the dining-room, where an elaborate dinner had been prepared. As the weather was very unfavorable a number of the friends resorted to their homes at an early hour, but a goodly number remained and spent a social time together. The presents were numerous and very useful. The happy couple left for their home carrying with them the good wishes of the community, in which The Post heartily joins.

### Hack Drivers and Their Plugs.

Kingston News: Some person should visit all the livery stables in Kingston and burn every plug that is found on the premises. It is said to say that there is not an out-of-date plug among the lot. We have observed splendid turnouts driven by men wearing plugs that must have been made in the year 1. They were not only antiquarian in shape, but seal brown in color. Some were carved to their homes at an early third lot were battered and bruised to such an extent that the drivers looked fit for a comic parade. A tasty plug is just as essential to a first-class rig as fine horses are.

## The Victoria Loan and Savings Company

Now is the time to consider the question of buying or building a house of your own. If you are able to pay down a portion of the purchase price we will advance the balance and allow you to repay in monthly payments, which is equivalent to rent with this difference, that in time the property is your own.

LOANS also made on farm property at lowest current rates.

Office Hours—9 a.m. to 4.30 p.m. daily.

WM. FLAVELLE, President.

JAMES LOW, Manager.

## BUYERS OF FINE FURS

When you buy Furs, go to a Manufacturer of Fur Garments. The Manufacturer can give you more superior value than the ordinary dealer in Furs. We make everything we sell and guarantee anything we make. Style, Fit, finish and workmanship guaranteed.

**LADIES' JACKETS** in Grey Lamb, Persian Lamb, Electric Seal, Bohearn, Astrachan, Russian Lamb, Coon, Wallaby, Greenland Seal etc. Our jackets are lined with Fine Furri's Satin, Brocade Satins, Italian cloths, plain or quilted with hair cloth sleeve linings. These are very stylish, warm and dressy for a Canadian winter. Prices, \$21.00, \$27.50, \$30.00, \$35.00, \$40.00, \$50.00, \$75.00 up to \$125.00.

See our Special Electric Seal Jacket, of superior value, 24 inches long, lined with heavy Furrier's Brown Satin, trimmed with natural Alaska Sable collar and lapels. Price, \$40.00.

**LADIES' FUR LINED CLOAKS**—Extra large assortment, Plain and Broad coverings, linings of Hampshire Squirrel, Rat, Kaluga; trimmings of Black Thibet Sable, Bear, Mink, Martin, etc. We show qualities from \$15.00, \$20.00, \$25.00, up to \$50.00. Our \$20.00 and \$25.00 range in Fur-lined Capes is extra value.

**COLLARITES and CAPERINES** are very fashionable. We show a very large range of styles, medium qualities, as well as the more valuable. Prices from \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.50, \$10.00, up to \$35.00. There are many combination Fur Collarites, comfortable, warm and stylish.

**FUR NECKWEAR** in Bear, Sable, Martin, Grey Lamb, Persian Lamb, Mink, Stone Mink, Hudson Bay Sable, Black Opossum and many other fashionable furs. Latest design and styles. Prices to suit all, we quote from \$2.00, \$3.50, \$5.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, to \$25.00, according to the nature of the fur. Alaska Sable Scarfs, extra choice assortment. Prices \$7.50, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$10.00, \$12.50, \$15.00, up to \$25.00.

**MUFFS** to match fur pieces and collarites. Fur trimmings for Jackets, and Dresses, cut any style or pattern submitted.

**FURS OF ALL KINDS** dressed, repaired, dyed and remodelled. Prices moderate. Send or write particulars and we will give you quotations on work.

MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE SPECIAL ATTENTION—Our Fur experience at your disposal. All Furs sent, if not satisfactory, may be returned and money will be refunded.

CASH PAID FOR RAW FURS.

Armstrong Bros., and Manners, Lindsay.

## TRY Geen's Store





**Baby enjoys his bath**  
all the more, and his sleep is the sweeter when you use  
**BABY'S OWN SOAP**  
It softens and soothes all skin irritations, keeping it healthy and fresh.  
Don't use imitations on Baby.  
ALBERT TOILET SOAP CO., MFRS.  
MONTREAL

The Whole Story  
in a letter:

## Pain-Killer

From Capt. F. Loye, Police Station No. 5, Montreal: "We frequently use Penar Pain-Killer for a number of ailments, such as rheumatism, stiffness, frost bites, chilblains, cramps, and all afflictions which afflict men in our position. I have been told in saying that Pain-Killer is the best remedy to have near at hand."  
Used Internally and Externally.  
Two Sizes, 50c. and 25c. Bottles.

## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 4th, 1920

### TESTING THE WEIGHT OF GRAIN.

(Farmers' Sun, Toronto.)  
For some time past we have received a number of letters stating that farmers have not been receiving fair treatment from grain buyers in the weighing of their grain. In any season when grain is above the average quality little complaint is heard, for the test is then seldom used, the grain buyer getting the benefit of the extra quality; but no sooner does a light crop come round again than the test is rigorously applied, and the farmer makes up for the lightness of his grain to the uttermost farthing.

The law of the Dominion requires that the test be made in a bushel measure, but as a matter of fact this provision is seldom, if ever, observed. The test is almost always made in a quart or two-quart measure, and sometimes, indeed, a pint measure is used. The Toronto Board of Trade only recently applied to the Government for a change in the system now in use. There seems to be no doubt that all grain will show better weight when tested by the bushel than by the quart, the difference, however, in the case of the heavier grains not being great, but in the case of oats the difference is very marked. Every farmer knows that oats falling lightly into a quart measure will not pack nearly as close as when falling into a bushel measure, especially when the oats are well cleaned. There is no doubt that during the present shipping season the farmers of Canada have lost heavily on their sales of oats owing to the weighing test having been made in an illegal manner.

The system of docking when grain is underweight varies in different localities. In some places a cent is taken off the price for every pound that the measured bushel weighs under the standard. For instance, if the price of a bushel of red wheat should be 70 cents and the weight 56 pounds, four cents per bushel would be deducted by the buyer. In other places one cent is deducted for each additional pound, making the total deduction six cents. In the sale of white winter wheat the farmer frequently suffers. Standard white winter wheat is declared by section 44 of chapter 25, Statutes of Canada, 1899, to weigh 56 pounds to a bushel, and when a farmer takes to market white winter wheat weighing 52 pounds to the bushel he is entitled to receive the full price at which No. 2 is quoted. Too often, however, he is docked as if there were two pounds under standard weight, and he receives No. 2 price less dockage. We do not charge all grain buyers with unfairness, but there is no doubt that the feeling that farmers in many instances have not been treated justly is very widespread.

To a large extent the farmers have to rely on their own hands. They can refuse to sell by test and insist on selling by sample. The sample having been inspected by the buyer and a price put upon it, the farmer will know what he will receive for it; and will not be left, as he is now, in uncertainty as to the price until the test is applied. The sample must, of course, fairly represent the average quality of grain. Every farmer should certainly refuse to sell oats by the quart test, and, as we have pointed out, it is only by violating the law that the buyer can test the weight of any grain in that way. If grain is sold by test there appears to us to be no reason why there should be a warehouse and at every mill the bushel test should not be applied. As a general rule, a farmer would do much better to feed his light grain than to sell it. If he would do this he would receive a return from every pound.

If each farmer acts alone he may have some difficulty in securing his rights. But if the farmers in each locality will co-operate they can obtain fair treatment. They can insist upon selling by sample, or, if they sell by weight test, they can insist that it shall be applied in the manner the law requires; and they can also protect themselves against excessive deductions for light grain.

### Commercial Printing.

Everything in the shape of spring announcement cards, folders, fancy stationery, etc., can be obtained at reasonable prices at The Post job department. Work done promptly.

## VISIT TO AUSTRALIA

Postmaster-General's Correspondence With the Premier.

### TRADE RELATIONS OF CANADA

Suggestions Submitted re. Trade With the Commonwealth by Mr. Mulock to Premier Barton—The Pacific Cable and Its Accompaniments—Arrangements for Conference of Colonial Premiers.

Ottawa, March 27.—A return brought down in the House yesterday contains the correspondence between Hon. William Mulock and Sir Wilfrid Laurier from March 26 to August 6, 1901. The first letter is written from the steamship Himalaya at Marseille on March 26, and contains the account of a conversation which Mr. Mulock had with Lord Strathcona while in London. This conversation and the subsequent correspondence covers a number of subjects.

On May 20 Mr. Mulock writes from Melbourne, where Mr. Mulock talked with Premier Barton.

On May 28 Mr. Mulock submitted to Mr. Barton a written proposition, containing the following suggestions:

- (1) Absolute free trade between the two countries, excepting in respect to liquors, tobacco, and, perhaps, a few other named articles.
- (2) Free trade in respect to an enumerated list.
- (3) Reciprocal free trade on a preferential basis, except as to articles mentioned in proposition No. 1.
- (4) Reciprocal trade on a preferential basis in respect to an enumerated list.

(5) Free trade in respect of an enumerated list, and also reciprocal trade on a preferential basis in respect to an enumerated list.

He also refers in his letter to Sir Wilfrid in regard to ocean lines.

This section of the parliamentary return concludes with a copy of the minutes of the Pacific cable meeting, conveyed by a letter, dated White Hall, Aug. 14, 1901, to Lord Minto from the Colonial Office. It contains this sentence: "Mr. Mulock was one of the witnesses, and gave evidence of the intentions of the Canadian Government to lay a special cable between Canada and England for the use of the Canadian people."

The next section deals with the correspondence between Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Australian Premier, re the approaching conference in London. Sir Wilfrid submits to Premier Barton the following questions for consideration:

- (1) Closer trade relations.
- (2) Improvement of the mail service by Canada between Great Britain and Australia.
- (3) Improvement of transportation facilities by the establishment of a first-class line of passenger steamers between Australia and Vancouver; by the establishment of a line of steamers (chiefly for cargo) between Australian and Canadian ports at the Atlantic, stopping en route at South Africa.
- (4) Consideration of the effect on the Pacific cable scheme by the concession granted by New South Wales to the Eastern Telegraph Company.

Mr. Bourassa Resumes.

The debate yesterday was resumed by Mr. Bourassa, who could not see the use of taking a vote of Mr. Borden's amendment because of the prevalence of protectionist sentiment in Canada. The mere raising or lowering of duties being a detail to be governed by circumstances. As for imperial relations, he trusted the Prime Minister when he went to the coronation, would impress upon Mr. Chamberlain that Canada would consider no proposals for closer relationship until our various grievances, such as the cattle embargo and the British interference in the immigration question, had been removed.

Mr. Richardson (South Grey) replied in a finished speech. In the course of which he repudiated Mr. Bourassa's statement that the preference had not been appreciated in Great Britain. He favored a stable protectionist policy, affording ample protection to Canadian industries.

Mr. D. C. Fraser (Guysboro, N.S.) referring to Mr. Charlton, expressed doubts that all that hon. gentleman's legislative efforts in the interest of morality, would excuse his apostasy on the tariff issue.

Mr. Porter moved the adjournment of the debate.

Replying to a question by Mr. Lancaster, Mr. Blair said the corporation of St. Catharines had not been granted a water power privilege from the old Welland Canal for the reason that the Government was waiting the engineer's report. Several questions of minor importance were also answered by the House adjourned for the day at 6 o'clock.

The Telephone Bills Postponed.

The telephone bills before the House of Commons, that is to say, the bill introduced by Mr. W. F. Maclean and the measure brought forward by Hon. Charles Fitzpatrick on behalf of the Government, are to be laid over till next session. This announcement was made by the Minister of Justice yesterday morning to the deputations of representatives of municipalities which waited on him. In the meantime the necessary information will be collected.

Toronto capitalists are petitioning for a bill of incorporation under the name of the Canadian Power Co. The Manitoba and Keewatin Railway Company, which proposes to run a railway in Manitoba, from a point near the City of Winnipeg to the water of the Hudson Bay or James Bay, is seeking incorporation.

Cholera in Manila.

Manila, March 26.—Up to noon yesterday 40 cases of cholera and 30 deaths from that disease were reported here.

### AID FOR DRAINAGE.

During Past Two Years Ontario Government Has Devoted \$35,190 Toward the Draining of 260,000 Acres.

The French budget was passed Sunday.

Three days' heavy rain has caused disastrous floods in Kentucky and Tennessee.

The Benton House, at Ridgeway, Ont., was destroyed by fire on Friday morning.

James M. Carmichael, son of Senator Carmichael, died at New Glasgow, N.S., Sunday.

The French Senate has passed a grant of 600,000 francs for an exhibition at St. Louis.

W. H. Reid was nominated by the West Durham Conservatives at Bowmanville on Saturday.

Two sheriffs' deputies and two Hatfield outlaws were killed in a melee at Huntington, W. Va.

It is expected that the Welland Canal will be opened on April 21, and the Cornwall and Lachine Canals on May 1.

William Stephen Temple Gore Langton, fourth Earl Temple, died at Cairo, Egypt, Friday evening. He was born in 1847.

Commissioner Ross of the Yukon, who was at Montreal Sunday, says the year's output will probably reach \$17,000,000.

The detachment of the 48th Highlanders, which took part in the military tournament in New York last week, returned to Toronto Sunday morning.

The Hamburger Nachrichten says the coffee importing firm of Nebe, Schulz & Co. is in difficulties. The liabilities are estimated at three million marks.

It is estimated from present indications that the revenue for the present fiscal year will be \$31,500,090, as against \$29,100,000 for the previous 12 months.

Word has been sent out to fishery overseers instructing them to warn the public against spearing fish while passing through or attempting to pass any fishway.

Sir Sidney Godolphin Alexander Shippard, formerly Judge of the Supreme Court of Cape Colony, and who had held various other positions in South Africa, is dead.

The revenue of the United Kingdom for the quarter ending March 31, shows an increase of \$4,818,913 due entirely to the additional tax pence placed on the income tax.

The lighthouse kept by Thomas Boyter, sr., on Narrow Island, Lake Superior, was completely destroyed by fire about 9 o'clock yesterday morning; cause of fire unknown.

Lou F. Scholes won the title of Toronto city amateur boxing champion Saturday night in the Mutual street rink by cleverly outpointing Eli Gibson in the heavyweight final.

Mrs. Sarah Holman of Hamilton has been advised of the death, by drowning, of her son, Thomas H., near Mermentau, Louisiana. The deceased left the city about 15 years ago.

James Gillson, who keeps a hotel north of London, Ont., was brutally assaulted Saturday night between 5 and 6 o'clock, at his hotel, by six men, two of whom are now in the County Jail.

Nothing has been heard for nearly a year of the Italian explorer, Boggioli, who undertook, on behalf of the Italian Geographical Society, a scientific expedition to the hinterland of Paraguay.

William Laing, a pressman employed in the Salvation Army Printing House, on Saturday morning lost his right arm. His arm caught in a press, and before it was extricated was terribly mangled.

Dr. Thos. Dunn, the English poet, who has been ill for several days, was reported to be in a dying condition at Newark, N.J., on Saturday. His family has been summoned to his bedside. He wrote "Ben Bolt."

Four men were probably drowned Saturday morning by the upsetting of a ship containing nineteen men, who were about to board the British steamer Atlantian at anchor in the Mississippi River near New Orleans.

Prince Dornberg (better known as Count von Munster-Ledenburg), who had been during the course of his career German Ambassador to France, Great Britain and Russia, is dead. He was born in London, Dec. 8, 1820.

Edwin Force, a well known civil engineer of Sault Ste. Marie is lying in Toronto General Hospital, suffering from concussion of the brain, which has developed into partial paralysis of the face. He fell off a moving train.

During the past two years the Ontario Government has voted aid to the amount of \$35,190 for the draining of 260,000 acres, the total cost being \$800,000. Twelve drainage schemes have been aided to the extent of \$25,500 this year.

In a dense fog, Sunday morning, the barkentine Antilla drove ashore near Beach Haven, N.J., and is now lying in a dangerous position. The crew of nine men were rescued by the life-savers. The crew was brought ashore in the breeches buoy.

To Rebut Shamrock II.  
New York, March 31.—The Press will say to-day: Preparations are being made for the refighting of Shamrock II. Work on the defeated British challenger was begun last Thursday in the Erie Basin. Much secrecy is observed about the yacht, but it is fit her and take her to the Great Lakes, via the St. Lawrence and the Welland Canal.

Britain Neglects Plague.  
London, March 31.—A despatch to The Exchange Telegram Company from Lahore, British India, says Lieut.-Gov. Sir Charles M. Rivaz has publicly declared that his responsibility for the present mortality from the plague in the Punjab lies upon the supreme government. The declaration has caused a sensation.

Twenty-two Lives Lost.

Nashville, Tenn., March 31.—Reports from the flooded districts of Tennessee estimate the damage resulting from the storm of rain and wind will reach \$1,000,000. Twenty-two lives are believed to have been lost.

## A CAPE COLONY FIGHT 2,000 MOUNTED MEN

Marshall's Horse Severely Handled Near Sutherland.

### THE PURSUIT OF MR. STEYN

Mr. Schalkbarger Unable to Find Him—He and Dewet Have Been Traced to Faysa—West of the Railway in Northern Orange River Colony—Another Canadian Ill.

London, March 31.—A casualty list published Saturday afternoon records a hitherto unreported fight in the Sutherland Valley, near Sutherland, Cape Colony, March 24, when the British were evidently severely handled. They lost eight men killed and ten men wounded, and twenty-nine were captured. The latter have since been released.

### HUNTING FOR MR. STEYN.

So Far Mr. Schalkbarger Has Not Found Him to Talk Peace.

Pretoria, March 31.—The efforts of Acting President Schalkbarger to open negotiations with Mr. Steyn, the former President of the Orange Free State, have thus far been unsuccessful. Dewet and Steyn have crossed the main line of the railroad going west. They were escorted by Vanniekirk and Vandermerwe, and have been traced to Faysa, about 30 miles northwest of Heilbron road, Orange River Colony, by Col. Garrett.

### More Peace Movements.

London, March 31.—Nothing more definite has transpired concerning peace negotiations in South Africa. Messrs. Wessels and Wolmarans, the Boer delegates, were recently in the United States, and have been interviewed since they returned to France, and then expressed their hope that a satisfactory compromise would follow Mr. Schalkbarger's mission.

Mr. Wessels is credited with declaring that Mr. Kruger would approve any terms of peace arrived at in South Africa.

The Hague correspondent of the Daily Telegraph says, in a despatch, that he believes Dr. Kuypers, the Dutch Premier, who started last Thursday on a visit to Belgium and Germany, goes to these countries in the interests of peace.

### BRITISH OFFICERS' EXECUTION.

Australian Premier Asks Lord Kitchener For Details.

Melbourne, March 31.—Official details of the execution of Australian officers for having shot unarmed Boer prisoners in South Africa are anxiously awaited here. The wife of Lieut. Handcock, one of the officers, was not aware of his fate until the news was published yesterday.

The Rt. Hon. Edmund Barton, Premier of the Australian Commonwealth, has sent a message to Lord Kitchener, asking for particulars of the affair.

### Details Known Through Leakage.

London, March 31.—The details have been known in military circles here through a leakage from the War Office, but have been kept out of the newspapers. Lord Kitchener's rigorous enforcement of discipline can hardly escape observation when Parliament meets. The Australian officers were arrested, tried by court-martial, and sentenced either to imprisonment or death.

### Laid Low With Enteric.

Ottawa, March 31.—A cable to Lord Minto from the Casualty Department at Cape Town, under date of March 28, says: "Dangerously ill, enteric fever. 26th March. Vet. Officer, South African Constabulary, 2, 322, William Ludlow Wright, 54 Guilford street, St. John West, N. B."

## Blacksmith's Backache.

Swinging heavy hammers, frequent stooping over horses, getting a wrench once in a while from a refractory horse, bending at all sorts of odd jobs that the average blacksmith does—any wonder that in time the strongest man begins to find his back give out and his kidneys trouble him.

The progress of medical science has produced nothing that is a greater boon to the blacksmiths throughout this country than Dr. Fitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets. They get at the origin of the backache in the kidneys and make a thorough and radical cure.

### THE RESULT OF A STRAIN.

A Soper, blacksmith, John Street South, Ayer, states his case as follows: "A blacksmith's work is always hard and mine is no exception. I strained my back some time ago, and the trouble didn't leave me. I have been subject in times past to an attack of backache, and took different kidney pills, but got little relief after long use. This time I got a bottle of Dr. Fitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets and they stopped the attack in a hurry. They acted far differently and were quicker than anything I ever took. I am pleased with them, and consider them satisfactory in every way."

Price 50c. a box, at all druggists or by mail. The Dr. Fitcher Co., Toronto.

Dominion Government Will Recruit Another Force for S. A.

### A HOT RUN AFTER DELAREY

British Columns Covered 80 Miles in Twenty-Four Hours—Three 15-pounders, Two Pom-poms and 135 Prisoners Captured—Also Cattle, Wagons and 1,000 Cattle—Lieut. Col. Lessard Will Command.

Ottawa, March 27.—It is understood that the Dominion Government has returned a favorable reply to the communication from the Imperial authorities asking whether a mounted force of 2,000 men could be recruited in Canada for service in South Africa. The Government here now awaits a statement from the Colonial Office giving details as to how the force should be constituted.

When that is received arrangements will be made for raising, clothing and equipping the force and appointing the necessary officers. Within a month after the word is given to raise the force it can be fully mobilized and ready to embark. The point of mobilization, it is expected, will be Quebec, and the War Office presumably will furnish the necessary transports.

Two thousand horses will be required, and they can be obtained if the necessary price is paid. It is thought that the force will be divided into two regiments, to be known as the 3rd and 4th Canadian Mounted Regiments.

In each case two commanding officers will be required. Possibly Col. Lessard, who commanded the Royal Canadian Dragoons in South Africa, may be asked to undertake the command of one of them. There will also be an opportunity for smart, capable, non-commissioned officers to secure commissions. It is not improbable that a number of men from the ranks of the Mounted Police, the Imperial Cavalry and some of the regiments of the militia. No definite action, however, can be taken until the wishes of the Imperial authorities are officially communicated.

### HOT RUN AFTER DELAREY.

The Boer Leader, However, Is Bent on Avoiding Lord Kitchener—One Hundred Boer Prisoners Taken.

London, March 27.—Incomplete reports of the result of the combined movement of British columns against Gen. Delarey have enabled Lord Kitchener to announce the capture of about a hundred prisoners, three 15-pounders, two pom-poms, and quantities of stock, wagons, etc.

Gen. Delarey appears to have successfully evaded Lord Kitchener's cordon at the outset.

In a despatch dated from Pretoria at noon Tuesday, Lord Kitchener says:

"At dusk on the evening of March 28 the combined movement against Delarey was undertaken by columns of mounted men, without guns or impediments of any sort. The columns started from Commando Drift, on the Vaal River, and traveled rapidly all night, and at dawn March 24 occupied positions along the line from Commando Drift to the Lichtenburg blockhouse line."

"The troops moved rapidly eastward, keeping a continuous line, with the object of driving the enemy against the blockhouse or forcing an action. The result has not yet been fully reported. Kekeiwich's column, after the commencement of the action, captured three fifteen-pounders, two pom-poms, nine prisoners, and a hundred mules, carts and wagons. Gen. W. Kitchener's column captured 80 prisoners, 45 carts and wagons, and a thousand cattle."

"The troops covered 80 miles in 24 hours. The total number of prisoners is 135."

### Gone to Africa.

St. John, N.B., March 27.—The steamship Parthenia sailed at midnight for South Africa with hay for the British army, and also a general cargo. The members of the second C.M.R., who were detained by sickness in Halifax, and so missed the sailing of the regular transport; took passage on the Parthenia. They were: Corp. Bradley of Medicine Hat; Lance-Corp. Wade of London, Ont.; and Trooper Storey of Ottawa; Hinkson and McBryan of the Northwest, Brown and Melvin of Montreal, Morrison of Winnipeg, Carter of Medicine Hat and Perry, formerly on the Mounted Police at Regina.

### The British Revenue.

London, March 31.—A Treasury report, issued yesterday, shows that the total revenue of the United Kingdom for the year ending March 31, 1902, was £152,691,637, as compared with £140,018,624 in the previous year. The largest contribution came from excise duties, the amount to £39,000,000. The property and income tax receipts were £34,000,000, and the money received from customs, £31,000,000. The balance on March 31 was £3,228,029.

### For the Bisle Team.

Ottawa, March 31.—Lieut.-Col. Hodgins, secretary of the D.R.A., has notified all the marksmen who are entitled to serve on the Bisle team, and so far Pte. W. E. Bennett and Pte. C. S. Scott of the 43rd, Capt. Rennie of the Queen's Own and St. John's, have accepted positions. Surgeon-Major Ross of the 77th is unable to go and has consequently been forced to decline.

### Queen's Plans Thwarted.

London, March 26.—Very heavy seas are running in the English Channel and the Irish Sea. A number of vessels are in distress. Queen Alexandra's intended departure yesterday morning for Copenhagen was postponed in consequence of the gale.

## The RUDD HARNES Co. Sells Cheap for Cash.

A good set of Single Harness from \$7 00 up.  
Sweat Pads for 25c.  
A Whip, Rawhide from Butt to Cracker, for 35c.  
Team Collars, Leather or Cloth for \$2.50.  
Curry Combs and Brush for 10c a piece.

Remember we do all kinds of repairing, especially relacing old collars.  
Call and inspect our stock. No trouble to show our goods.  
Everything Guaranteed Satisfactory.

**H. J. LITTLE, Manager,**  
Little's Old Stand, Lindsay.

## For House-Cleaning Time

We have made extensive preparations for the needs of House-Cleaning, and have a full stock of:

Wall Papers, Mixed Paints (Sanderson's, Pease's and Sherwin-Williams' makes) Oils, Leads, Dry Colors, Varnishes, Furniture Polish, Gold Paint, Paint Brushes, Kalsomine brushes, Kalsomine, Paris White, Alabastine in all shades.

**WALL PAPERS.** Extra value and large varieties to select from papers with 9 or 18 inch borders and ceilings to match; 10 cent and newest designs.

**TAILORING AND DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT.** Still busy. You will find the newest materials in stock this week.

Lace Curtains, Orotones, Carpets in Wool, Union and Tapestry, Window Shades, etc.

**SUGARS.** Carload Redpath's best Granulated and Yellow to hand. Prices very low by barrel.

## Hogg Bros. Oakwood

**DRS. KENNEDY & KERGAN**  
Specialists in the Treatment of Nervous, Blood, Private and Sexual Diseases of Men and Women. 25 Years in Detroit.  
No Names used without Written Consent. Cures Guaranteed.  
Thousands of young and middle-aged men are annually exposed to a premature grave through early abuse or later excesses. Chas. A. Kennedy was one of the victims, but was rescued in time. He says: "I learned an evil lesson. A change soon came over me. I could feel it; my friends noticed it. I became nervous, despondent, gloomy, had no ambition, was by tired, evil forebodings, poor circulation, pimples on face, back weak, dreams and drags at night, loss of sleep, morning sickness, burning sensation. To make matters worse, I became nervous, despondent, and contracted a blood disease. I tried many doctors and medical firms—all failed till Dr. Kennedy & Kergan took my case. In one week I felt better, and in a few weeks was entirely cured. They are the only reliable and honest specialists in the country."  
READER: We guarantee to cure you or no pay. You can not read and improve. We will pay \$1000 for any case we take that our NEW SYSTEM OF TREATMENT will not cure.  
We treat and cure Nervous Debility, Vertigo, Stricture, Weak Parts, Kidney and Bladder Diseases, Constipation free. Books free. Call or write for Question List for Home Treatment.  
**DRS. KENNEDY & KERGAN** Cor. Michigan Ave. Shelby St. Detroit, Mich.

## NEW IRISH LAND BILL

WEDDING STATIONERY in the latest styles printed and kept in stock at The Post.

Mr. T. M. Healy Thinks It Will Aid Towards Settlement.

### REDMOND RESERVES JUDGMENT

What the Main Provisions of the Bill Are—Consent of Three-Quarters of the Tenants Is Required Before Commission May Purchase an Estate When the Owner Is Willing to Sell.

London, March 27.—The Chief Secretary for Ireland, George Wyndham, introduced the Irish land bill in the House of Commons yesterday.

The main provision of the bill authorizes the land commission, on taking over the whole or any part of an estate whose owner is willing to sell, to purchase the estate, but the assent of three-quarters of the number of the tenants is necessary to purchase the land before the commission will undertake to transfer any part of an estate.

The Irish members evinced little enthusiasm over the bill. John Redmond, the Nationalist leader in the House, said he proposed to reserve his judgment until he had studied the provisions of the bill carefully. He warned the Government that universal compulsory purchase must be the ultimate result of the problem, as nothing else would be accepted.

Timothy M. Healy (Nationalist), said he believed the bill would do something towards settling the question, but that much depended on the constitution of new estates and the commission.

### Getting Back at the Speaker.

London, March 26.—John Redmond, the leader of the Irish Nationalist party, gave notice in the House of Commons yesterday of a motion, equivalent to a vote of censure on the Speaker, William Courtnay Gully, for not having made the Colonial Secretary Joseph Chamberlain, withdraw his remark, "the hon. gentleman is a good judge of traitors," addressed to John Dillon (Irish Nationalist) in the House on March 20, which led to Mr. Dillon's retort on Mr. Chamberlain.

## After Work or Exercise

## POND'S EXTRACT

See how much more it does for you than any other medicine. It gives the body a feeling of comfort and strength.  
Don't take the weak, watery white hannel preparations represented to be "the same as" Pond's







THE FROST & WOOD CO. Limited  
New Implement Warehouses,  
Willam-St., Next Presbyterian  
Church.  
J. P. RILEY, Agent.

# THE WEEKLY POST.

IF YOU wish to see the best Imple-  
ments or if you wish to buy the  
best Machinery, call at  
FROST & WOOD CO. WAREHOUSES,  
William Street.

OUR FIFTY-SEVENTH YEAR—NO. 61.

LINDSAY, ONT., FRIDAY, APRIL 11, 1902.

TERMS—\$1.00 PER YEAR  
PAYABLE IN ADVANCE

WANTED—A smart boy from eighteen  
to twenty years of age, to learn  
the business of a cooper. Apply to PERRY CRONK  
Cabinetry, Ont.—w2.

FOR SALE—50 acres, partly cleared,  
South-east quarter Lot 5, Con. 6 Ops.  
Clay loam. No buildings. For particulars  
apply to WM. HOGAN, Lindsay, P.O.—2m.

LOST—on the road between Lindsay and  
Little Britain, early in February, a  
Coat Robe with pitched lining. Finder  
will be suitably rewarded by leaving same  
at this office.—w1.

TO GO TO TORONTO.—Wanted, good  
General Servant to go to the city;  
only two in family, work light; comfort-  
able home and privileges. Apply at this  
office.—dw2.

FARM TO RENT—125 acre farm to rent,  
two miles from the Village of Ome-  
ca; 90 acres cleared. A number of good  
farms for sale. Apply to ELIAS BOWES,  
Real Estate Agent, Lindsay.—w2.

BULLS FOR SALE—Four thorough-  
bred Durham Bulls for sale; two a  
year and a half old, one is two years and a  
half, and one is six months. All red.  
Apply to ALEX. CALDER, Epsom, Ont.—w4.

FARM FOR SALE—Being Lot 6, Con.  
9, Mar. pass, two miles east of Manilla  
and close to school. There is a good barn,  
64 x 30 ft., with stone slab at; also brick  
house, good orchard and plenty of water—  
a valuable stock farm. For further infor-  
mation apply to MRS. JOHN WILHELM,  
Oakwood, Wmth.

PIGS FOR SALE—The undersigned has  
a number of young pigs for sale. Will  
ship and pay freight for customers to near-  
est railway point; safe arrival assured.  
Write for prices. J. J. HADLEY, Head-  
ington Stock Farm, Headington, P.O.—w1.

HENRY C. HAMILTON,  
Organist St. Andrew's Church,  
TEACHER OF PIANO AND ORGAN  
Graduate of Toronto Conservatory  
of Music.  
For terms, etc., apply to JAS. LOW  
—d1—w1m

DR. T. POPHAM McCULLOUGH  
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT  
Will visit Lindsay Every 1st and  
3rd Wednesday, at the Simpson House.  
Hours, 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Consultations,  
eye, ear, nose and throat.—w1y.

HOUSES FOR SALE  
Property of Mrs. Kompt, large Brick House  
on Ridout-st., for sale or to rent, lately  
occupied by Dr. Blanchard.  
Brick house on corner Midout and Mill-sts.  
Brick house on Victoria Avenue.  
Also several other buildings and farms for  
sale. Apply to  
ELIAS BOWES, Real Estate  
Agent.  
—dw1 LINDSAY, ONT.

FARM FOR SALE—Or will rent for a  
term of years, being composed of Lots  
2 in the 5th and 6th Concessions, also the  
southwest quarter of Lot 3 on the 5th Con-  
cession of the township of Verulam. This  
desirable farm is situated in the best por-  
tion of the township, on what is known as  
the Scotch Line. There is on the premises  
145 acres cleared and in good state of cul-  
tivation, good orchard and buildings and  
three good wells. Easy terms to purchaser  
or good tenant. Immediate possession if  
required. For terms and particulars apply  
to DAVID KENNEDY, at the Kennedy  
& Davis Milling Co's Lumber Yard, Lind-  
say.—w1.

NOTICE re. SEED PEAS  
We beg to inform the farmers of  
Victoria County and adjoining Counties  
that we now have our Seed Peas  
prepared to place with growers who  
have left their names for the same.  
We wish they would call for the seed  
before First of February. Any farm-  
ers who have not booked their names  
for seed and wishing to grow the same  
would please call at the seed ware-  
house and leave their names. We  
still have some left to place with  
growers.  
Jas. Squier & Sons,  
Squier & Flavell

THE FROST WIRE FENCE  
IS A STRONG  
FENCE.  
There is not a  
weak spot in its  
construction. It  
will last three  
times as long as other fences. Place  
your order for Frost Fencing. Satis-  
faction guaranteed.  
GEO. HUNTER, Agent,  
Lindsay.

THINK  
IT OVER...  
The effect of a course in this business  
college will mean opportunities in busi-  
ness that you did not before possess.  
Write us for all particulars. Students  
can enter any time.  
British American Business College,  
Y.M.C.A. Building, Toronto, Ont.  
DAVID HOSKINS, C.A.,  
Principal.

## YOUR SPRING OUTFIT

WILL COST LEAST IF YOU MAKE THIS STORE  
YOUR SHOPPING CENTRE.



MILLINERY  
BY our Milliners visiting the leading  
American and Home centres of fash-  
ion, and also our securing many copies of  
the newest Parisian models—our millinery  
department has been placed foremost for  
Millinery newness. From time to time  
we add the latest conceptions and exqui-  
site creations—all bearing the approval of  
fashionable dressers.

COTTON FOULARDS — half-priced

THESE are in beautiful patterns of  
Navy and White, Brown and White,  
Mauve and White—fall 20 inches wide—  
are half priced—being regular  
fashionable dressers.

NEW SILK BLOUSES

THIS season's showing of these is ex-  
ceptionally well assorted—the new  
makes or styles—new colorings—new  
ideas all through. By far the best to be  
seen—some tucked—some embroidered,  
others with open work stripes. All mod-  
erately priced.

COSTUME NEWNESS

WHEN you have made your selection  
in Millinery, cross over to the costume  
department. The showing is now  
complete with the newest designs. We  
believe this showing the best you will see  
and the prices are the most moderate.  
Beautifully made into well tailored  
costumes—in style quite equal to those  
turned out by customers at a price far in  
advance of what we are asking.

HATS AND SUITS

Men's, Youths' and Boys'  
OUR showing is well varied and no well  
dressed man should pass it in these  
two important items.

MENS HATS in all the newest blocks  
and colorings—only the most reliable  
makes have room here. To see that cor-  
rectness visit our hat department.

SUITS for Men, Youths and Boys—Ours  
are the sort that sell much under tailors'  
prices, yet wear as well and in every way  
just as well made. Your saving will be  
in buying your spring outfit at this store  
—where buying is made easy by one price  
only.

## J. SUTCLIFFE & SONS,

CASH. LINDSAY. ONE PRICE.

## NEW SPRING SHOES

You are invited to call and see our DIS-  
PLAY OF MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILD-  
REN'S FINE FOOTWEAR.

WE are showing all the correct shapes in fine OXFORDS and  
BALMOORALS.

The VENUS, SAVOY and PERFECTO QUALITY SHOES  
are the Ladies' favorites. Prices \$3.00, \$2.50 and \$2.00.

Judging from our sales "THE SLATER SHOE" for men is more  
popular than ever. PRICES \$3.50 and \$5.00. The new  
shapes are all on display.

We carry the largest stock of fine Boots and Shoes in Victoria County,  
which makes it extremely easy for you to make a selection.

WE'VE TIME FOR YOUR VISIT.

R. NEILL,  
THE SHOE KING.  
BOOTS, SHOES, RUBBERS, TRUNKS  
Sole Local Agent for The Slater Shoe. 90 KENT-ST

RECRUITING.  
Arrangements for Transporting the New  
Contingent—Recruiting to Begin.

Ottawa, April 9.—The British Govern-  
ment has been asked to send three  
contingents to take the next Canadian  
contingent to South Africa. The first  
one is expected to arrive in three  
weeks, and leave during the first week  
in May. The other two will prob-  
ably leave within a week of each  
other. It is expected that the four  
regiments constituting the contin-  
gent will be called the 3rd, 4th,  
5th and 6th Battalions, Canadian  
Mounted Rifles.  
Recruiting will probably commence  
on Thursday for the next Canadian  
contingent. It has been decided not  
to fix any quota for each recruiting  
centre, but to take all the men offer-  
ing who possess the necessary qualifi-  
cations.

British Cabinet Discusses Peace.  
London, April 9.—The full British  
Cabinet at its meeting yesterday,  
with Salisbury presiding, discussed  
the terms of peace offered by the  
Boers through Schalkburg. It is  
said there is a strong chance for  
peace on the basis of limited auton-  
omy for the Boer states.

Still Not Peace.  
London, April 9.—After the cabinet  
meeting yesterday, A. J. Balfour,  
Liberal leader, Sir Henry Campbell-  
Bannerman, in the House of Com-  
mons, that the Government had no  
important information regarding the  
peace negotiations in South Africa.

Kruger Invited to Chicago.  
Chicago, April 9.—Mayor Harri-  
son sent yesterday to President Kruger,  
at the Hague, an invitation to  
visit Chicago, and a handsomely an-  
nounced resolution, unanimously  
adopted by the City Council, March  
18, urging him to do so.

Duke of York for Cadogan.  
London, April 9.—Though the mat-  
ter is not yet official, it is learned  
from a source which may be taken as  
next to official that Lord Cadogan  
will not give up the Lord-Lieuten-  
ancy of Ireland as soon as has been  
reported. He is to remain in Ireland  
until after the coronation, when a  
great honor—probably a dukedom—  
will be conferred upon him by the  
King.

Some Pointed Addresses.  
The Robt. A. Millar Medal was won  
this year by Mr. Boxall. The Pres-  
ident was glad that this medal had  
not been overlooked—he had still the

## The Curling Club's Finals

PRESENTATION OF CUPS AND  
MEDALS MONDAY EVENING.

Satisfactory Financial Statement—In-  
teresting Remarks by a Number of  
Speakers.

A large and enthusiastic meeting  
of the Lindsay Curling Club was held  
at the rink on Monday evening. Pres-  
ident Hopkins presided, and on open-  
ing the meeting spoke of the pride he  
felt in having been President of the  
Club during the most successful season  
since the Club was organized.

Report of Managing Committee.  
Mr. J. D. Flavell presented the re-  
port of the Managing Committee. Though  
the expenditure had been un-  
usually large, having been increased  
owing to the enlargement of the  
rink, etc., yet the Club will wind up  
the season with a balance in the  
treasury of fifty dollars. It gave  
the following summary of the foreign  
games played during the season:

For the Ontario Tankard: 6 wins,  
no losses. Lindsay score 273, oppo-  
nents' score 203.

For the Shepherd-Needler Cup: 1  
win, 1 loss. Lindsay score 246, Oppo-  
nents' score 211.

For Prizes at Winnipeg: 17 wins,  
no losses. Lindsay score 276, oppo-  
nents' score 139.

Friendly games: 3 wins, 2 losses.  
Lindsay score 174, opponents' score  
93.

Total, 27 wins, 6 losses, Lin-  
say score 989, opponents' 668.

Local Match Committee.  
Mr. Harstone presented the re-  
port. Only 200 local rink games were  
played this season, as against 232  
games last season, though the Club  
had two extra sheets of ice avail-  
able for rink matches. The small  
number of games played was largely  
due to the early break in the season.

The first games were played on Dec.  
7th, but it was not until Dec. 19th  
that regular curling commenced;  
from this date for 61 days contin-  
uously (Sundays excepted) curling  
went on. After the 24th of February  
there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which

there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which

there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which

there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which

there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which

there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which

there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which

there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which

there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which

there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which

there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which

there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which

there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which

there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which

there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which

there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which

there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which  
there were only eight days on which

most recollection of the season  
or his rink had the honor of win-  
ning it.

Mr. J. McSwain, in the presen-  
tation of the prizes to the winners  
of the three-pair-stone games, Mr.  
Burke had well won the prize this  
year—he had played an exceedingly  
good, steady game in all his matches.

The President made the presen-  
tation of the cups won by the cham-  
pionship of the respective sides to  
Messrs. Flavell, and McIntosh. He  
was particularly happy in being able  
to figure out a win on the whole  
for the President's side, and thanked  
Mr. Flavell and the other skips of  
his side who had done it for him.

Mr. Harstone, in presenting the  
prizes to Messrs. Knowlson,  
Miller and Gage, said that he felt  
that no prizes were better won than  
those men had won. Nothing contrib-  
uted so much to the success of the  
Club as the playing off of the regu-  
lar rink games, and he felt that  
those skips who make it a point to  
look after their men and get them  
out on their scheduled nights should  
be rewarded.

Mr. Flavell, in making the award  
to Mr. Burke, spoke of the merits  
of the three-pair-stone games. Mr.  
Burke had well won the prize this  
year—he had played an exceedingly  
good, steady game in all his matches.

The President made the presen-  
tation of the cups won by the cham-  
pionship of the respective sides to  
Messrs. Flavell, and McIntosh. He  
was particularly happy in being able  
to figure out a win on the whole  
for the President's side, and thanked  
Mr. Flavell and the other skips of  
his side who had done it for him.

Mr. Harstone, in presenting the  
prizes to Messrs. Knowlson,  
Miller and Gage, said that he felt  
that no prizes were better won than  
those men had won. Nothing contrib-  
uted so much to the success of the  
Club as the playing off of the regu-  
lar rink games, and he felt that  
those skips who make it a point to  
look after their men and get them  
out on their scheduled nights should  
be rewarded.

Mr. Flavell, in making the award  
to Mr. Burke, spoke of the merits  
of the three-pair-stone games. Mr.  
Burke had well won the prize this  
year—he had played an exceedingly  
good, steady game in all his matches.

The President made the presen-  
tation of the cups won by the cham-  
pionship of the respective sides to  
Messrs. Flavell, and McIntosh. He  
was particularly happy in being able  
to figure out a win on the whole  
for the President's side, and thanked  
Mr. Flavell and the other skips of  
his side who had done it for him.

Mr. Harstone, in presenting the  
prizes to Messrs. Knowlson,  
Miller and Gage, said that he felt  
that no prizes were better won than  
those men had won. Nothing contrib-  
uted so much to the success of the  
Club as the playing off of the regu-  
lar rink games, and he felt that  
those skips who make it a point to  
look after their men and get them  
out on their scheduled nights should  
be rewarded.

Mr. Flavell, in making the award  
to Mr. Burke, spoke of the merits  
of the three-pair-stone games. Mr.  
Burke had well won the prize this  
year—he had played an exceedingly  
good, steady game in all his matches.

The President made the presen-  
tation of the cups won by the cham-  
pionship of the respective sides to  
Messrs. Flavell, and McIntosh. He  
was particularly happy in being able  
to figure out a win on the whole  
for the President's side, and thanked  
Mr. Flavell and the other skips of  
his side who had done it for him.

Mr. Harstone, in presenting the  
prizes to Messrs. Knowlson,  
Miller and Gage, said that he felt  
that no prizes were better won than  
those men had won. Nothing contrib-  
uted so much to the success of the  
Club as the playing off of the regu-  
lar rink games, and he felt that  
those skips who make it a point to  
look after their men and get them  
out on their scheduled nights should  
be rewarded.

Mr. Flavell, in making the award  
to Mr. Burke, spoke of the merits  
of the three-pair-stone games. Mr.  
Burke had well won the prize this  
year—he had played an exceedingly  
good, steady game in all his matches.

The President made the presen-  
tation of the cups won by the cham-  
pionship of the respective sides to  
Messrs. Flavell, and McIntosh. He  
was particularly happy in being able  
to figure out a win on the whole  
for the President's side, and thanked  
Mr. Flavell and the other skips of  
his side who had done it for him.

Mr. Harstone, in presenting the  
prizes to Messrs. Knowlson,  
Miller and Gage, said that he felt  
that no prizes were better won than  
those men had won. Nothing contrib-  
uted so much to the success of the  
Club as the playing off of the regu-  
lar rink games, and he felt that  
those skips who make it a point to  
look after their men and get them  
out on their scheduled nights should  
be rewarded.

Mr. Flavell, in making the award  
to Mr. Burke, spoke of the merits  
of the three-pair-stone games. Mr.  
Burke had well won the prize this  
year—he had played an exceedingly  
good, steady game in all his matches.

The President made the presen-  
tation of the cups won by the cham-  
pionship of the respective sides to  
Messrs. Flavell, and McIntosh. He  
was particularly happy in being able  
to figure out a win on the whole  
for the President's side, and thanked  
Mr. Flavell and the other skips of  
his side who had done it for him.

Mr. Harstone, in presenting the  
prizes to Messrs. Knowlson,  
Miller and Gage, said that he felt  
that no prizes were better won than  
those men had won. Nothing contrib-  
uted so much to the success of the  
Club as the playing off of the regu-  
lar rink games, and he felt that  
those skips who make it a point to  
look after their men and get them  
out on their scheduled nights should  
be rewarded.

Mr. Flavell, in making the award  
to Mr. Burke, spoke of the merits  
of the three-pair-stone games. Mr.  
Burke had well won the prize this  
year—he had played an exceedingly  
good, steady game in all his matches.

The President made the presen-  
tation of the cups won by the cham-  
pionship of the respective sides to  
Messrs. Flavell, and McIntosh. He  
was particularly happy in being able  
to figure out a win on the whole  
for the President's side, and thanked  
Mr. Flavell and the other skips of  
his side who had done it for him.

Mr. Harstone, in presenting the  
prizes to Messrs. Knowlson,  
Miller and Gage, said that he felt  
that no prizes were better won than  
those men had won. Nothing contrib-  
uted so much to the success of the  
Club as the playing off of the regu-  
lar rink games, and he felt that  
those skips who make it a point to  
look after their men and get them  
out on their scheduled nights should  
be rewarded.

Mr. Flavell, in making the award  
to Mr. Burke, spoke of the merits  
of the three-pair-stone games. Mr.  
Burke had well won the prize this  
year—he had played an exceedingly  
good, steady game in all his matches.

The President made the presen-  
tation of the cups won by the cham-  
pionship of the respective sides to  
Messrs. Flavell, and McIntosh. He  
was particularly happy in being able  
to figure out a win on the whole  
for the President's side, and thanked  
Mr. Flavell and the other skips of  
his side who had done it for him.

Mr. Harstone, in presenting the  
prizes to Messrs. Knowlson,  
Miller and Gage, said that he felt  
that no prizes were better won than  
those men had won. Nothing contrib-  
uted so much to the success of the  
Club as the playing off of the regu-  
lar rink games, and he felt that  
those skips who make it a point to  
look after their men and get them  
out on their scheduled nights should  
be rewarded.

Mr. Flavell, in making the award  
to Mr. Burke, spoke of the merits  
of the three-pair-stone games. Mr.  
Burke had well won the prize this  
year—he had played an exceedingly  
good, steady game in all his matches.

The President made the presen-  
tation of the cups won by the cham-  
pionship of the respective sides to  
Messrs. Flavell, and McIntosh. He  
was particularly happy in being able  
to figure out a win on the whole  
for the President's side, and thanked  
Mr. Flavell and the other skips of  
his side who had done it for him.

Mr. Harstone, in presenting the  
prizes to Messrs. Knowlson,  
Miller and Gage, said that he felt  
that no prizes were better won than  
those men had won. Nothing contrib-  
uted so much to the success of the  
Club as the playing off of the regu-  
lar rink games, and he felt that  
those skips who make it a point to  
look after their men and get them  
out on their scheduled nights should  
be rewarded.

Mr. Flavell, in making the award  
to Mr. Burke, spoke of the merits  
of the three-pair-stone games. Mr.  
Burke had well won the prize this  
year—he had played an exceedingly  
good, steady game in all his matches.

The President made the presen-  
tation of the cups won by the cham-  
pionship of the respective sides to  
Messrs. Flavell, and McIntosh. He  
was particularly happy in being able  
to figure out a win on the whole  
for the President's side, and thanked  
Mr. Flavell and the other skips of  
his side who had done it for him.

## FORESTRY IN CANADA.

Prof. Wm. Saunders, Ottawa, at the  
College this Evening.

The third lecture of the College  
Institute Course will be delivered this  
Friday evening, in the Assembly  
Hall of the College, by Prof. Wm.  
Saunders, Director of the Experi-  
mental Farms of the Dominion of  
Canada. The subject chosen, "Fore-  
stry in Canada," is one about which  
we know far too little, and no man in  
the Dominion is better qualified to  
deal with the topic in an interesting

and educational style than the Pro-  
fessor, who has made it a life and  
work. At present the topic, which  
we feel confident that all who  
make it a point to attend at the Col-  
legiate this evening will find interest-  
ing and handled in a way that  
will hold the earnest attention of  
every listener.

THE MINISTER'S TOUR  
Hon. Mr. Latchford Addresses an Enthu-  
siastic Meeting at North Bay.

North Bay, April 9.—The opening  
meeting in connection with the Pro-  
vincial Ministers' tour of Nipissing  
and Algoma was held here last night,  
and was addressed by Hon. F. R.  
Latchford. This being the gateway  
to the great eastern portion of new  
Ontario, the discussion of the rail-  
way question, as affected by the pro-  
posed Government line, was of the  
greatest interest to the townspeople,  
and Mr. Latchford was accorded an  
enthusiastic reception. The meeting  
was held in the court house, which  
was crowded to the doors. During  
the day the Commissioner of Public  
Works in his tour of the town and  
vicinity found much evidence of ac-  
tivity, and a conviction among the  
2,500 inhabitants that the construc-  
tion of the new line will be of much  
further advantage in developing its  
industries and increasing its popula-  
tion. At present the town, which is  
only twenty years old, is a great  
railway centre, but the new Govern-  
ment line is regarded as an even  
more important factor for the fu-  
ture.

The Queen's Birthday Is 84  
Copenhagen, April 9.—King Chris-  
tian, who was born April 1818,  
celebrated his 84th birthday to-  
day. The King and Queen, with their  
children and grandchildren, cele-  
brated the occasion with a family  
dinner, and in the evening an entertain-  
ment, with a concert by the singers  
of the Royal Theatre. His Majesty  
was the recipient of gifts from most  
of the royal personages of Europe.  
Extensive celebrations of the King's  
birthday took place throughout Den-  
mark, including military parades and  
feasting.

Rhodes' Body at Railway.  
Buluwayo, Matabeleland, April 9.—  
The funeral train conveying the body  
of Cecil Rhodes, which left Cape  
Town April 3, arrived here yester-  
day. The town was draped in mourn-  
ing, and practically the entire popu-  
lation assembled at the railway sta-  
tion, and accompanied the coffin to  
the drill hall, where the body is now  
lying in state. Masses of wreaths,  
and other floral emblems are banded  
about the bier. To-day the coffin  
will be taken to the Rhodes' farm,  
in the Mafopo District, whence it  
will be conveyed April 10 to the hill  
called "The View of the World." The  
religious service there will synchron-  
ize with a memorial service at St.  
Paul's Cathedral, London.

Big B.C. Packers' Co.  
New York, April 9.—The British  
Columbia Packers' Association,  
which, it is stated, will embrace  
practically all the packing concerns  
of British Columbia, was incorporated  
under the laws of the State of New  
Jersey yesterday, with a capital  
stock of \$4,000,000 divided into \$1-  
500,000 preferred and \$2,500,000  
common.

The law firm of Blake, Lamb &  
Cassels of Toronto, Canada, are con-  
ducting the legal end of the enter-  
prise.

Is Go to London.  
London, April 9.—It is said here  
that Dr. Jameson and Col. Frank  
Rhodes will start from South Africa  
for London immediately after the  
funeral of Cecil Rhodes in order to  
consult with Lord Rosebery and Mr.  
Hawksley, concerning the scholar-  
ship bequests.

Forty Feet in Death.  
Brookville, April 9.—Ernest Nevins  
of Kingston, a lieutenant of the 8th  
Regiment, died yesterday. He was on a high  
pole heavily weighted with wire. The  
pole had been erected after  
he had been shot. He was too weak to  
stand the weight placed on it. The

## THE MAJORITY IS 56

Mr. Calvin, Ind. Cons., Frontenac,  
Sided With Government.

HON. WM. PATERSON'S SPEECH

Principal Event of Closing Day of Budget  
Debate—What Honest Compari-  
sons—Liberal Financial Record Was  
Quite Satisfactory—Other Speak-  
ers—Vote Taken at Five Min-  
utes to Three.

Ottawa, April 9.—The speech of  
Hon. William Paterson on the bud-  
get was the principal event in the  
House yesterday.  
The motion appropriating Thous-  
ands for Government business was  
adopted.

Hon. William Paterson.  
Hon. William Paterson, Minister of  
Customs, resumed the budget debate,  
referring first to the criticisms by  
the Opposition of the increased ex-  
penditure of the Government. Per-  
haps some Liberal papers thought  
the Government had not been faith-  
ful to the platform of 1893 in that  
respect. Not only had the Finance  
Minister made a fair statement of the  
situation, but he had presented the  
case that might be urged against the  
Government more strongly than he  
need have done. Opposition speakers  
had spoken of the increase in ex-  
penditure in different departments with-  
out comparing the services. Com-  
paring service with service, and bring-  
ing in mind the rapid development of  
the country in the last five years,  
the great increase in population and  
the wonderful activity that had pre-  
vailed in every sphere of industrial  
life, the financial record of the Lib-  
eral Government compared very favor-  
ably with that of its predecessor.  
He could prove that the last census  
redounded to the credit of the Lib-  
eral Government. Leaving aside all  
questions of stuffing the census, there  
was no doubt that the increase in the  
last five years of the decade had been  
greater than in the first



# AN HUMBLE HERO

BY THOMAS P. MONTFORT

COPYRIGHT, 1901, BY THOMAS P. MONTFORT

(Continued from last week.)

## CHAPTER XIII.

ONE MELVIN LEARNED.

Turner knew that Melvin was not going to Beckett's Mill. He was as well assured of that fact as he would have been had Melvin told him so. He knew, on the contrary, that he was going to it. Why he was going he did not know further than that he knew the new stranger had something to do with it.

The important information possessed by a little coterie at Beckett's Mill concerning Melvin had not reached Jonathan Turner. In fact, and for a wonder, it had not spread beyond the few persons to whom Sam Morgan had related it that night at Hicks' store.

The reason it had not spread, and the only reason doubtless, was attributable to Hicks. With an eye single to business he had seen a likely chance to turn a few honest dollars only if they would all keep quiet and patiently await the development of events. Talking the others fully into his confidence, he had said:

"If that feller's done somethin' dretful for which he has to hide out from the law—which, of course, he has, or he wouldn't 'a' said so—why, it stan's to reason that'll be a reward out for him, if it ain't out already. Now, most ginerly when a reward is offered that a-way circulars are sent out to all the postoffices round whar the feller is likely to go, givin' the amount of the reward, the feller's name a description an tellin' whar he's wanted an what he's wanted for."

"Jest so," Pap Sampson had agreed. "I've seed them papers a-stickin' up in the postoffice here lots of times."

"Now," Hicks resumed, "my plan is for us all jest to lay low an keep our mouths shut, not sayin' a word of this to nary a livin' soul, an wait to see if one of them circulars don't come along here putty soon 'bout Mr. Melvin. Then when the circular does come we'll jest nab Mr. Man an take in that reward."

They all saw the wisdom of Hicks' plan and readily agreed to it, and for awhile they kept sacredly to their agreement. The temptation to talk was great, it must be admitted, but that reward was a greater temptation yet.

So it had come about that Turner was still ignorant of everything concerning Melvin and in forming his opinions was acting altogether on mere surmises. He had never changed from his first formed opinion that there was something back of Melvin that was not exactly right, but he had never succeeded in getting beyond that point.

He readily conceived the idea that there was a connecting link somewhere between Melvin and Walte, but what that link was he could not tell. He had no idea whether the link was one of friendship or enmity, but he was inclined to the belief that it was the former. In fact, he labored under the impression that the two young men had been associated together in the commission of a crime or were leagued together for the purpose of committing some crime at a later date. He did not place their crime or contemplated crime beyond robbery, however, but he fixed it at robbery on a large scale.

When Melvin rode away from the house that night, Turner believed he had gone to meet and confer with Walte, but he was partially mistaken. Melvin had gone to Jenkins' place, and it was on account of Walte that he had gone, but if his surmises were correct Walte was one of the last men in the world he would care to meet or with whom he would seek a conference.

As Melvin had told Mrs. Banks, he had taken the life of a human being. In the heat of a quarrel he had shot down and instantly killed a young man named Marchand. He justified himself for the act on the ground that he had acted in self defense, and in a way his claim was true. Just at the time of the killing it was merely a question of who could fire first, and if Melvin had not killed he would have been killed. But, on the other hand, Melvin was responsible for the misunderstanding, for Marchand was seeking to avenge the honor of his sister, whom Melvin had betrayed.

While Melvin might justify his act, he knew public opinion nor the courts would justify it, so he fled from the scene to escape arrest. Having met Louisa Banks and learned to love her while she was a girl at school, his first thought when he began his flight was to go where he could be near her. That she had married mattered little to him, except to the extent that it removed her out of his way, for he had no very high regard for marriage nor a very strongly developed sense of honor.

His plan was to induce her to elope with him if possible, and, though she had refused to marry him when she was free to do so, he had no doubt of his ability to influence her now since it had become known to him that she had learned to regret the step she had taken when she had declined him for Sam Banks. If she would elope with him, they would go to some out of the world place out west and there lose

of law to right his wrongs. From the first Melvin had feared Robert Marchand more than he feared the law, and day and night he had been haunted with a dread that that man would hunt him out and kill him. He had covered his flight well, he knew, but he was also aware of the tireless energy and determination of young Marchand, and this, added to the anxiety a criminal always experiences, kept him in a continual state of uneasiness.

His purpose in going to Jenkins' was to discover, if he could, without making his own presence known, whether the man giving his name as Walte had stopped there and whether or not it was Robert Marchand. The way he had planned to do this was very simple and at the same time comparatively safe to himself.

He proposed to take his horse somewhere in the woods near Jenkins' house, then creep cautiously forward under the cover of the fences and shrubbery until he reached a position commanding a view of the house and its surroundings.

He was well aware that it was a universal custom among the people of Possum Ridge to sit out in their front yards after supper on hot summer evenings, and he felt assured that he would find Jenkins and Walte so sitting if the latter was there. In this way he could satisfy himself as to whether Walte was the man he feared, then steal softly away again.

And if that man should prove to be Robert Marchand there was but one thing for Melvin to do, and that was to see from the section. He had that all planned out too. He would return to Turner's for his things, claiming he had received a letter calling him back home, and he would go that night. There would be no waiting for the morning, not an hour's delay, if Robert Marchand was there.

However, he was saved all the trouble of putting his plans into execution, for as he passed along the road a mile from his destination a voice hailed him from the woods, and, looking around, he saw old Eli Jenkins sitting on a log.

"My Lord, young feller," Jenkins said, "but I'm pow'ful glad to see you shore. I been settin' here for two mortal hours, an I got to thinkin' that wa'n't nobody never goin' to come along."

"Why have you been sitting there all that time?" Melvin asked.

"Cause I couldn't do nothin' else. Reckon I was doin' it for fun?"

"Why can't you do anything else?"

"Cause I can't get a-loose from this durned log, an I ain't big enough to walk off with it."

"Are you fast to the log?"

"Waal, sorter, I guess. Leastwise I been kinder under that impression the last two hours."

Melvin rode over near the old man.

"How did you happen to get fast to the log?" he asked.

"Why, I was fixin' to split it up for rails," Jenkins replied, "an I'd drove a wedge in, startin' a right smart crack in one end. Feelin' sort of tired, I 'lowed I'd set down on the log to rest, an like a durned fool I set right on that crack. I'd been settin' there a little bit when the first thing I knowed that mis'able sneakin' wedge flew out, an the crack closed up, a-ketchin' the seat of my pants an a-holdin' me thar so fast an tight that I couldn't move."

Melvin laughed. The situation was so ludicrous that he couldn't help it. He would have laughed if Jenkins had been dying. There was nothing funny in the situation to old Eli, however, and when Melvin laughed it made him angry.

"Reckon you think it's durned smart to stand thar that a-way an laugh like a blame fool at a poor, helpless, sufferin' feller critter, but I bet if I was out of this I'd make you laugh out of t'other side of your mouth."

"I can't help laughin'," Melvin replied. "The idea of a man gettin' into such a pickle as that! It's the most ridiculous thing I ever knew."

"Waal, you'd soon hear of somethin' a doggone sight wuss ridiculous," Jenkins said, "if I was jest loose from here."

"I can't help laughin'," Melvin replied, "for 'bout a minute. But, say, durn burn your onery hide, ain't you goin' to do nothin' but stan' thar an act a fool a-laughin' at me? Ain't you goin' to help me out?"

"Couldn't you get loose in any way?"

"You reckon if I could I'd 'a' set here all this time waitin' for some durned idiot to come along an help me?"

"Did you try to get loose?"

"I did try to get loose?" (Jessementy!) Did I try? Lord, what senseless questions a blame fool can ask! Reckon if you'd 'a' seen me tryin' to tear my pants off an a-wiggin' round here till I most wore myself out a-tryin' to get out of 'em you'd 'a' had some sense tried to get loose. Did I try? Is that such a question?"

"But you couldn't make it, eh?"

Old Eli looked up, his face a picture of disgust.

"Oh, to be sure I couldn't," but it was so long since he had been asked such a question that he had not thought of it.

Here an ask a million fold question an I knowed it'd be more fun to could shake a stick at to jest to an answer 'em. But, say, air you mean to help me or not?"

Melvin had thought of the time when he had met Eli Jenkins and of the trouble he had received, and it had occurred to him that now would be a good time to retaliate. So with cool composure he replied:

"It makes no difference to me whether you get loose or not."

Jenkins looked surprised, but after a moment he said:

"It doesn't, eh?"

"Certainly it doesn't. I didn't put you in there, did I?"

"Course you didn't."

"Then I guess I am not responsible for you being there, am I?"

"No. But what of that?"

"Nothing, only if I am not the cause of your being there I can't see that you have any reason to expect me to help you out."

"Ain't you got a grain of accommodation 'bout you, not nary a little speck?"

"Oh, I attend to my own business."

Jenkins was silent and thoughtful for a little while. Then he said, almost humbly:

"Look here, young feller, I know what you're a-drivin' at. You're a-thinkin' of that time you cum across me over thar in the woods, an you're a-layin' out to git even with me for the way I done you that day. But it hain't fair, for then I was a-settin' thar waitin' for my chill to come on, an nobody ain't goin' to stan' to be pestered under them circumstances. Hain't one man out of a thousand that wouldn't 'a' done you yuss' I did. You ain't got no excuse for cuttin' up no capers with me, 'cause you ain't no ager workin' on you, so you ort to help me out."

"Well, I guess I will this time, since you put it that way. But how shall I proceed? Shall I cut you loose?"

"An spile my pants? Great Sam Smith! Not much you won't."

"How, then?"

"Why, jest maud that wedge in thar till you open up the crack enough to let me loose. Lord, looks like you'd have sense enough to know that much without bein' told."

Melvin took up the wedge and stuck it in the end of the log. Then he took the maul and began to pound it with all his might. Slowly with each blow the crack opened until finally the old man found himself released from his humiliating and wearisome imprisonment.

The moment he was free he rose to his feet and started toward home without speaking one word to Melvin or even so much as grunting a "Thank you." Melvin looked after him a moment in astonishment, then called to him, saying:

"Where are you going, Mr. Jenkins?"

The old man glanced back in surprise as he answered:

"Why, home, of course. Whar else you reckon I'd be a-goin'?"

"Well—but you seem to be in a great hurry, don't you?"

"Not special. Why?"

"Oh, I thought you must be by your walkin' off that way without a word."

"I ain't got nothin' that I know of to stay here to talk about. Have you?"

"Nothing in particular, I guess. I presume you think your family are uneasy about you and you want to get home to relieve their anxiety?"

"Reckon nobody ain't much uneasy 'bout me."

"Don't you suppose your folks are searchin' for you?"

"Not any to hurt. Hain't no folks but the old woman, an she ain't likely to strike out an trapse round huntin' after me."

"Why?"

"Cause she 'lows I'm able to take care of myself, an she figgers that I'll turn up somewhar some time all right. Then she ain't able to bother after me nohow."

A thought occurred to Melvin.

"Perhaps that Mr. Walte may come out to look for you," he said. "I believe he is stopping at your house?"

"Hain't no Mr. Walte stoppin' at my house," old Eli replied.

"That so?"

"I wouldn't 'a' said it if it wa'n't so."

"Mr. Turner said a man of that name came over here today to secure board with you."

"Waal, he did come."

"And didn't stop?"

"He ain't stopped yet."

"Is he going to stop?"

"Said he was."

"When?"

"Putty soon."

"This week?"

"Mebby—this week or next."

"Where is he now?"

"Went on down the country some whar. Goin' to stop when he gets back."

Melvin drew a sigh of relief and, remounting his horse, rode back to Turner's. He decided that there was no immediate need for him to take his departure from the Ridge, so he would remain on a few more days. It would have been better, far better, however, for both himself and others if he had gone then.

A flash of anger swept over him. "Mary Mann," he said, with some spirit, "what I do is my own business, an as long as I don't step on your corns you ain't got no cause to squeal. No matter what I do nor what Loucesy does, it ain't takin' no hide off of your back, an I kin see, so I reckon you might jest as well save your breath for some other purpose."

"Humph! I reckon you mean to say that it ain't none of my business."

"I do, Missus Mann; I mean jest that exactly."

"Waal, mebbe it ain't my business; but for all that, Sim Banks, I'm bound

at Hicks' store that night that it would be best for no one to mention to Sim Banks a word about the meeting between Melvin and Louisa, they all agreed with him, and each of them promised not only the others, but himself as well, that he'd abide by that advice, and every man there kept that promise most sacredly.

Yet, for all that, the information they were guarding from Sim reached him in the course of time, as they might have foreseen that it would.

Sam Morgan in an unguarded moment told his wife all about it, but was careful to caution her to mention it to no one. She carried the secret safely in her bosom for a day or two; then, finding it too much of a burden to any longer bear alone, concluded to share it with her very nearest and dearest friend, Mrs. Mann, not forgetting to caution her against breathing a word of it to another living soul.

Mrs. Mann, less scrupulous than her neighbor or perhaps less afraid of Sim, did not hesitate to reveal to him the whole story. She so thoroughly despised Louisa, for the simple reason that Sim loved her, that she was only too anxious to avail herself of such a propitious opportunity to injure her. Then Sim, the cruel wretch, had coolly scorned her love and humiliated her thereby in a manner that would be galling to the heart of any woman, and she was not sorry that it had fallen in her way to be able to make him wince, for once in his life, under the sting of the cruellest knowledge that ever falls to man.

She did not stop to consider what might be the result of her act. Meddlers never do. The after consequences of gossip are something with which they are not concerned and of which they take no thought. It was so, in this instance at least, with Mary Mann. It never once occurred to her to what serious lengths her act might lead, but it is doubtful whether she would have been able to control her tongue even if she had known.

It was only after an impatient delay of two or three days that she secured an opportunity of speaking with Sim. Then she proceeded to pour into his ears the whole story as Sam Morgan had told it at the store. Sim listened quietly until she had finished, after which he calmly said:

"That is all you have to say, is it?"

"All," she exclaimed wonderingly. "My land, ain't it enough?"

"Is that all?" he repeated, with quiet firmness.

"It is," she replied.

"Now do you want to hear what I have to say?" he asked.

Her heart gave a little joyful bound, and a thrill of pleasure ran through her. Sim spoke so quietly, so calmly, that she was sure he was not hurt by what she had told him, and in the space of half a minute she had reasoned it out that it failed to hurt him because he no longer cared for his wife and took no interest in anything she did. She felt assured that what he had to say would prove to be a renunciation of Louisa, and certainly nothing he could say would be more acceptable to her, except it were a declaration of love for herself. So softly and demurely she replied:

"If you care to tell me."

"Then listen," he said. "Every word you have told me is a lie, a willful lie."

Mrs. Mann staggered back as from the effects of a heavy blow. Sim's words, spoken so quietly, so positively, so unexpectedly, completely disconcerted her. In one breath they had dashed all her newly formed hopes and opened her eyes to the fact that the one great desire of her soul would never be realized. Sick at heart and pale with disappointment, she stared at Sim for a full minute in painful silence.

But presently a change came over her, and the paleness of disappointment on her face slowly gave way to the flush of anger. If she could love with a passion that but few women know, she could hate equally well. Fixing her eyes on Sim, with such an expression of deadly hatred as he had never seen in any human eyes before, she said:

"Sim Banks, you are a fool, a poor, pitiful, mis'able fool, an I despise you with my whole heart and soul. I despise you wuss'n I despise the meanest snake that ever crawled the breath of life or crawled in the dust. I hate you! I hate you!"

Ordinarily Sim would have been astonished at this sudden and vehement outburst, but at that moment he was not in a state of mind to be astonished at anything. With a wan, weary smile, he said:

"That's a different tune, Missus Mann, to what you sung that night up thar when you told 'bout lovin' me."

"What if it is?" she snapped viciously.

"Oh, nothin'. It don't make no difference to me what kind of tune you sing, nary a particle on earth. I'd jest as lief you'd sing this kind as the other, an I don't know if I wouldn't liefer. But seems like you've changed a heap."

"S'pose I have? Is it any sign 'cause a body's a fool once they're goin' to allus be a fool? An I was a fool then, Sim Banks, a plumb downright idiot fool. If I hadn't 'a' been, I'd never 'a' thought that I loved the likes of such a mis'able thing as you. Lord, you make me plumb sick with your fool dinkin' to Loucesy's skirts when she's doin' her very best to kick you off. You ain't got as much sense nor as much backbone as a fishworm."

A flash of anger swept over him. "Mary Mann," he said, with some spirit, "what I do is my own business, an as long as I don't step on your corns you ain't got no cause to squeal. No matter what I do nor what Loucesy does, it ain't takin' no hide off of your back, an I kin see, so I reckon you might jest as well save your breath for some other purpose."

"Humph! I reckon you mean to say that it ain't none of my business."

"I do, Missus Mann; I mean jest that exactly."

"Waal, mebbe it ain't my business; but for all that, Sim Banks, I'm bound

to say 'that you're a fool an that everbody knows you are."

"Waal, if I am it's the Lord's doin's. He made me that a-way, an I can't help it. If you got any quarrel to make about it, you better go on to him."

"You're sich a sot an determined fool," Mrs. Mann said, ignoring Sim's last remarks, "that you wouldn't believe a thing ag'in Loucesy if you see it with your own eyes. Them words I told you are the truth, the plumb gospel truth, an I'd be willin' to swear to 'em with my hand lifted up to heaven an the Bible open before my eyes."

"I don't b'lieve nary a word of it, Missus Mann, an I wouldn't b'lieve nary a word of it if you was to stan' up here an swear to it till you dropped in your tracks. It's ever' speck a mis'able lie!"

"It's ever' speck the God's truth."

"I say it's a lie!"

Mrs. Mann was silent for a little while, but hers was not the silence of the vanquished. She was only pre-

paring to deal a harder blow. As she stood with her eyes fixed on Sim she marveled at the change that had come over her. She thought of how dearly she had once loved that man and of how thoroughly she now despised him, of how once she had longed to make him happy and of how now she delighted in making him suffer. Of a truth "hell has no fury like that of a woman scorned." Truer words were never uttered, nor ever was there a woman to whom they more perfectly applied than they did to Mary Mann.

Calmly, far more calmly, than she felt, she said:

"I reckon you know Sam Morgan, Sim?"

Sim glanced up in surprise.

"Me know Sam Morgan?" he exclaimed. "Land, what a question to ask! Ain't I knowed Sam Morgan from the day he was borned?"

"An, knowin' him that a-way, I want to ask if you ever knowed him to tell a lie?"

"I never did. Sam Morgan ain't no liar, no matter what else you can say 'bout him."

"Then if he was to tell you anything you'd b'lieve it?"

Sim began to suspect to what Mrs. Mann's questions were leading, and a sensation of fear came over him. However, after a little hesitation he answered:

"Yes. If Sam Morgan was to tell me anything for a Bible truth, I'd b'lieve him."

"Even if it was them words I spoke to you 'bout Loucesy an that Mr. Melvin?"

Sim's face blanched to a deadly whiteness, and a dreadful trembling seized him. If Sam Morgan said those things, he couldn't doubt them, and in spite of himself, in spite of all his earnest desires, he would have to believe all Mary Mann had told him. It was hard, however, to relinquish the last vestige of the fond faith he had in his wife, and, beaten back to the last ditch, he made a final stand in her defense.

"Sam Morgan won't say no sich words!" he cried in tones half pleading, half defiant. "Sam Morgan won't never do it!"

"He will," Mrs. Mann persisted, with unrelenting cruelty. "He has said 'em already, an he'll say 'em ag'in."

"I don't believe it. Sam won't lie."

"Sam won't lie, but he'll say them words."

"How do you know he will?"

"Cause he has already said 'em, an he won't never take back his words. It was him that seen the meetin' between Loucesy an Melvin, an it was him that heard them two talkin' love."

If you wa'n't a fool, Sim Banks, a plumb, senseless idiot, you'd know from what you've seen an heard that Loucesy loves that man. My Lord, ever'body else knows it an has knowed it for weeks!"

Sim shook his head.

"I don't b'lieve it, I don't b'lieve it," he repeated. "Loucesy wouldn't never do no sich a thing."

"No, you wouldn't b'lieve it, I guess, if she was to tell you so herself."

"She ain't, never a-goin' to tell me no."

"I guess not. She'd be a fool if she did. What she'd do will be to deny it. A wife ain't likely to stan' up an tell some man she loves him, then go an tell her husband all 'bout it."

"She never told that man that, an you'll never make me b'lieve she did."

"Waal, you ask Sam Morgan. That's all I got to say. You jest ask him."

"I will, an I don't b'lieve he'll say it's so."

"He will say it's so, ever' word of it. If he does, may God have mercy on me!"

(To be Continued)

Commercial Printing.

Everything in the shape of spring announcement cards, folders, fancy circulars, etc., can be obtained at reasonable prices at The Post job department. Work done promptly.

What is

# CASTORIA

Castoria is for Infants and Children. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrup. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. Castoria cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. Castoria assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels of Infants and Children, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

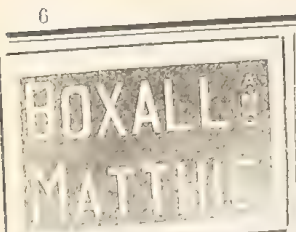
Castoria.

"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers









**BOXALL'S MILK CANS** with sanitary bottom. Our own make.

#### SAP PAILS AND SPILES

Horse Sings, Windmill Oil Cans, Creamers, Cream Pails, Milk Pails, Strainers, Pails, Coal Oil Cans. All our own make.

#### ROBERTSON'S MIXED PAINTS

are the best.

#### ALABASTINE AND JELLSTONE

We have some second hand and square Cook Stoves at a sacrifice.

**BOXALL & MATTHIE,**  
Tinsmiths, Plumbers, Steam-  
fitters and Ventilating  
Engineers

#### The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, APR. 11th, '02

HON MR ROSS IN NORTH YORK.

The reformers of North York had a big day at Newmarket last Friday, when Hon. Mr. Davis, the Commissioner of Crown Lands, was nominated for the sixth time in his long and useful public career. Mr. Muck was there, and one sentiment he expressed was received with hearty cheers: "A good Premier, a good Minister, a good Premier, and a good country—what else could any one want." That we venture to predict will be the practical verdict of the Province ere long in a good big majority.

But the principal event of the day was the address of Hon. Geo. W. Ross. The Premier in effect "fired the first gun of the campaign." Mr. Ross was in his happiest vein, and delivered an inspiring and eloquent address. Mr. Ross is a plucky fighter as well as an eloquent speaker. He placed at once before the public in a clear light the principal issues of the campaign. He showed that the Government had a clear, definite policy, while the Opposition had no policy whatever. Having no policy the Opposition resorted to reckless denunciation, until at last an ex-Opposition leader declared in the House that "he was sick and tired of hearing public men called thieves and robbers." Their denunciation did not satisfy Mr. Martineau who favored the progressive policy of the Government in regard to New Ontario. Measures to aid the development of New Ontario were not seriously supported by the Opposition, but were obstructed and denounced.

Having no definite policy to place before the country the Opposition had raised the cry that it was time for a change. Mr. Ross exposed the absurdity of this appeal. "Our opponents say," remarked the Premier in a jaunty way that caused much merriment, "that we have been in office too long. That is not our fault. You have kept us there; and you have been just as kind to the Opposition as you have been to us. You have kept them there for thirty years. You have been as fair to one side as the other. I do not see what they are complaining of. That is a capital idea. Although Mr. Whitney and his friends do not like the job, it is most likely that the people will keep them on in Opposition—probably for another period of thirty years. The children of Israel had to wander forty years in the desert before they could enter the Promised Land. It is evident that there is no change in sight for Mr. Whitney and his followers. They are faint-hearted about the fight already. There is actually no policy to respond, and no campaign cry to cheer the boys. In former elections there was always something. There was the "Humber story," or the "calf with a cough," or the "Dan," or the "Rose-Lynch bible." Even the "time for a change" cry has diminished to a feeble plaint.

The absurdity of this time for a change cry, so often heard, was admirably exposed by Mr. Ross. "Time for a change," because they had been in power for thirty years! Because they had been tried for 30 years and found fit for the place, therefore they were to go! Under our system our constitution broadened from precedent to precedent, and became stronger with the lapse of years if the law was well administered. They were better qualified to govern Ontario than ever they were. They had embarked on large schemes which involved the most important interests, material, financial, social and moral and in the midst of those great enterprises, while their plough was in the furrow, and while they were advancing and showing the line in which that furrow was to be drawn, somebody then comes forward who knew particularly well how to plough a furrow, who never owned even a good plough in all his life.

three—laughter—who says, "Stand aside and let me take that plough and plough the furrow that you have started." "It is not going to be done," Andrew and gentlemen," the Premier said, and chuckled.

Mr. Ross showed that the Government had been progressive and public spirited in dealing with all the large interests of the Province.

On national matters, in all the varied forms of local legislation intimately affecting the welfare of the people in the fostering care and protection of our lumbering and mineral interests and in the plans for the development of New Ontario. The Government had kept step with the agricultural wants of the people, and Mr. Ross. Was there anything they had not done for the farmer which they really required, which could have been done by means of legislation? They could only indicate, stimulate, encourage, advise. Was there any particular department of agriculture left that they had not fostered and encouraged? He knew of none. They had encouraged the stock trade, the fruit trade, had imparted agricultural education by means of farmers' institutes, dairy schools, inspectors of dairies, and agricultural colleges. He believed the agricultural education of the Province of Ontario was being envied by many people on the continent already. They had left no serious grievance, and that was the strong test of the value of a Government. They had kept step with the progressive spirit of the age, and what was there to find fault with, unless minor matters? which really, after all, do not affect the main issue.

Mr. Ross made a most telling and eloquent review of the policy of the Liberal party during the last thirty years in dealing with the larger questions in Provincial affairs, and contrasted it effectively with the course taken by the Opposition, as shown by their votes. Judging by their votes, if the Opposition had been in power all these years there would have been:

- (1) no distribution of the surplus;
- (2) no vote by ballot;
- (3) no trial of election petitions by judges;
- (4) no School of Practical Science;
- (5) no efficient Agricultural College;
- (6) no a part of the liquor trade from municipal control;
- (7) no Minister of Education;
- (8) no Normal School at Ottawa or London;
- (9) no farmers' sons franchise;
- (10) no colonization lands in many new districts;
- (11) no new Parliament buildings;
- (12) no rights of public property in rivers and streams;
- (13) no new Ontario at all;
- (14) no Good Roads Commission;
- (15) no Minister of Agriculture;
- (16) no satisfactory revenues from succession duties, to all of which, and to many others which Mr. Ross mentioned, the Opposition had offered strenuous and persistent objection.

Mr. Ross made a most effective contrast of the policy of the Government as accomplished and as evidenced in the wonderful progress and prosperity of the Province, and what would have happened if the Opposition had been able to carry out their plans. It was a contrast that cannot fail to make a profound impression on the mind of the thoughtful elector. There must be many good Conservatives who, when they read Mr. Ross' address will decide to put country before party and vote for the administration which has such a long and splendid record. Why do not those who may who approach the consideration of the great questions of the day with a fair and open mind can fall to come to any other conclusion than that the Government deserves his cordial support. In so doing he would join in the grand work of "Building up Ontario," developing New Ontario—which is one of the patriotic purposes of the Ross administration.

#### RESUMPTION OF NAVIGATION.

The Ice Moved out of Sturgeon Lake Last Monday Night.

Under the impetus imparted by a stiff east wind the solid sheets of ice massed below Pleasant Point on Sunday and Monday were set in motion and forced against the north shore, to be ground into atoms.

Not a voyage remained except the crooked far up on the shore by the enormous pressure from behind. The St. Ogemah, of the Trent Valley Navigation Co., made a short trip up the lake Monday evening and the movement of the ice convinced Capt. Hamilton that the lake would be clear next morning. The result justified his opinion. A number of passengers were on board for the first time in a long time. It is expected that the majority of the villagers will take an airing in the course of a few days to shake off the lethargy induced by their long seclusion from the outer world.

The Ogemah will remain on the route for some time, and will then be replaced by the Manitoba. The Esturgeon will not be ready for service for several weeks.

#### Young Liberal Club.

A meeting for the re-organization of this Club, and the election of officers will be held in the rooms over Shannon's store on Tuesday evening next, April 15th, at 8 o'clock. All Liberals, whether members of the Club or not, are cordially invited to be present.

#### Bargains in Household Furniture.

Mr. M. E. Tanguay begs to announce that he has received his spring stock of Household Furniture, comprising bedroom, dining and parlor suites, and invites an inspection of his goods. If you are contemplating the purchase of anything in the furniture line it will pay you to call and see Mr. Tanguay's well assorted stock. Lounges, fancy rockers, iron bedsteads, spring and mattresses of every description, and up-to-date, are being sold at most reasonable prices.—adv.

## THE MECHANIC'S LIEN ACT

A Measure That Has Saved Thousands of Toilers From Being Defrauded.

### IT PROVES A GREAT BOON TO LABOR

How Its Scope Has Been Extended—Denounced by the Opposition as "Class Legislation."

Among the many enactments passed in the interests of the laboring classes by the Liberal Government of Ontario there is none which is more urgently needed, or has been of more practical benefit to the people, than the Mechanic's Lien Act of 1873, and its various amendments. At the time of its adoption mechanics and laborers were subject to frequent injustice and hardship at the hands of unscrupulous and irresponsible employers. After working for weeks or months on a contract they would find themselves entirely dependent upon the honesty of the employer for their arrears of pay, often amounting to a considerable sum. The contractor having drawn his money for the job might abscond, or in some cases might not in his own name, but— and not infrequently did—defy his workmen to collect anything, or perhaps taking advantage of the whip-lash he held, compromise with them for a fraction of the amount rightly due. The only remedy the workman had was that of an ordinary suit at law, which frequently meant "throwing good money after bad," and in any case involved unreasonable expense, delay and loss of time, which to a man working by the day, is money.

How Working Men Were Robbed. It is difficult for any one living in these days, when the rights of labor have been so carefully safeguarded by a series of enactments, framed for the protection of the workers, to realize what was the frequent experience of the workmen a quarter of a century ago. Then, as now, most of the workmen in the position of being compelled to take the first job that offered. They could not hesitate and delay until they had an opportunity to enquire into the financial standing or honesty of the man who offered them employment. They were only too glad, as a rule, to take the chance and trust to luck, on the principle that half a loaf is better than no bread; unscrupulous or unreliable men took advantage of the situation. They would obtain contracts by underbidding their rivals, pay something from time to time, and then, when the work was completed, they might collect the balance if they could.

This system put the honest employer, who meant to deal fairly with his men, at a disadvantage, and was an encouragement to the scamp, the adventurer, contractor and the dishonest exploiter of labor.

The Abuse Suppressed. In 1873 the Liberal Government of Ontario introduced the legislation which has proved so effective in suppressing this abuse and giving the workman absolute security for his wages, so far as law can do it by the enactment of the Mechanic's Lien Act. The principle of this measure, at that time entirely new to Ontario legislation, is to give to mechanics, laborers, contractors and all persons doing work or furnishing materials for the construction or repair of any building, or placing machinery of any kind in position, alien upon the building or land for the amount due. It provides for a cheap and simple means of establishing and enforcing the claims arising under its provisions.

Opposed by the Conservatives. The Conservative party at that time were posing as the special friends of labor, but this did not prevent them from adopting their tactics of baiting and carping at this legislation, which was a fraud to oppose openly. They attacked and prophesied its failure, and urged that it was a violation of principles of sound legislation. They tried to prejudice the minds of the people against it. Hon. M. C. Cameron, then leader of the Opposition, assailed it repeatedly. When the measure came up in the House on the 18th of Feb., 1873, the Mail reported the Conservative leader as follows:

"He did not believe it would be found workable or that it would be of any benefit whatever to the workmen. It was simply a sop to Cerberus. He admitted that this was class legislation and that the principle was open to objection, but if the measure was to pass, he said, it should be such a measure as would be workable and would confer a real and substantial, instead of an illusory, advantage."

How Things Have Improved. These workmen who are old enough to remember the hardships and disabilities under which their class formerly suffered in regard to securing payment for their labour can realize how far the predictions of Conservatives at that time were astray, and most accurately estimate the benefits resulting from this enactment. As was only to be expected in a new departure of this sort, as in the test of a new piece of machinery the working of the act revealed some defects in the machinery which have been rectified from time to time by supplementary legislation. The scope of the original Act has been enlarged and its operations perfected by measures passed in 1893 and 1899.

One highly important section of the Act of 1893 provides that "every device by any owner or contractor, which shall be adopted to defeat the PRIORITY, OR FIRST CLAIM of wage-earners for their wages under the several Acts relating to Mechanics' Liens, shall, as respects such wage-earners, be null and void. That any contractor or employer who, taking advantage of a workman's inexperience or necessity for obtaining work, may wheedle him into an agreement to surrender his right to have his claim a first claim (before that of all other creditors), will have that agreement declared worthless under the

law, and in spite of any such agreement the workman's claim shall stand first. Another clause gives the wage-earner jurisdiction in the event of his death, of thirty days.

The Act of 1899, which consolidated previous legislation on the subject by adding many new provisions, made applicable to all companies and corporations generally, so that now almost every case of mechanical labor is covered by its provisions. The Mechanic's Lien is given priority over all judgments, executions, assignments and other claims on the property. The owner of the property in respect of which a contract is undertaken, is now required to retain from the contractor, for thirty days after the completion of the work, a sum equal to the value of the work or materials furnished in order to satisfy any lien that may be placed on the property by mechanics or other workmen. Many other amendments were adopted in the direction of simplifying the Act and reducing the cost of its operation; as it now stands, it has proved itself thoroughly efficient. The abuse it was designed to remedy no longer exists. The workman who takes a job from an unscrupulous contractor is no longer in doubt as to whether he will receive anything for his labor. He knows, the property can be held under lien until his claim is met in full. There are no grievances or complaints as to the working of the measure from any quarter, which is the best evidence that it has served the purpose for which it was placed upon the statute book.

#### Protecting the Lumberman.

The same principle, which has been found to work so well in connection with building and machinery contracts was in 1891 extended to a large class of employees, who had previously suffered considerably from losing their earnings, the result of the hardest of labor, owing to the dishonesty or business misfortunes of their employers. Under the provisions of the Woodman's Lien for Wages Act, passed in that year, any person performing labor or service in connection with logs or timber in the Districts of Algoma, Thunder Bay and Rainy River, were given a first lien on charge on the timber, which took precedence of every other claim, except for money due the Crown. The Act was extended in 1895 so as to apply to other districts. Lumbermen as a class were particularly liable to be victimized by withholding their pay, as the scene of their labors is, for the most part, remote from settlement, and from the usual machinery of the law, and the employer was often inaccessible. It was, therefore, especially fitting that a large and important class of industrial toilers should be rendered secure of receiving their pay.

#### Further Protection to Lumbermen.

In addition to providing means to enable lumbermen to obtain the payment of their wages, provision has been made to protect what is more important than money, the health of the workmen employed in lumbering operations. In 1901 the Provincial Secretary introduced a bill which became law, authorizing the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council to make and enforce regulations to apply to lumbering and other camps where a large number of men are employed. These regulations require such camps to be kept in a cleanly and healthy condition, prevent the pollution of the water supply for such camps and provide for their inspection, and also provide for the employment of duly qualified physicians, and for the erection of permanent or temporary hospitals for the employees in such camps. The expense of carrying out these regulations for the protection of the health of working men, and preventing and checking outbreaks of disease, shall be borne by the employing firms or corporations concerned.

Which Deserves the Workman's Vote.

Contrasting the records of the two parties in this matter, bearing in mind the fact that while the Liberal Administration has done all in its power to carry out the wishes of the labor organizations and to provide that the worker shall receive his due with as little cost and delay as possible, the Opposition not merely left them on all in so doing, but opposed and criticized their action as "class legislation." The intelligent workmen of Ontario can easily realize who are their real friends, and from which party they have most to hope for in the way of progressive legislation. The Conservatives, while making loud professions of their zeal for the interests of labor, have actually pursued a policy of sniping and carping at the measure brought down by the Liberals, and predicting their failure. That was the attitude of Mr. Whitney last session in regard to Mr. Ross' Conciliation Bill, which he called "a piece of class legislation," just as it was the attitude of his predecessor when the Mechanic's Lien measure was first brought in.

The labor electors of Ontario, we doubt not, will show as in the past that they cannot be beguiled by election campaign professions, but prefer to judge the parties by their records. The Ontario Government should receive the support of the working classes not only for what it has done in their interests but for the spirit in which it has done it, and for the hope of future benefits from the same source. To motto of the Government is progress, whether in the matter of legislation, or in securing the working man his rights, or in applying a vigorous policy of development of our resources in the lower regions, which will enlist capital and give large employment to labor, and also stimulate trade with the older Ontario, making demands upon our manufacturing establishments and increasing employment.

#### MARKET REPORTS.

Grain Markets Steady—Wheat Closed Higher on American Exchanges—Liverpool Steady—The Latest Quotations.

Tuesday Evening, April 8. Wheat, wheat futures are quoted unchanged today, and corn futures 3/4 to 1/2 lower. Oats, oats were much firmer to day, and closed 1/2 above yesterday. Barley, barley was 1/2 to 1/4 higher.

Following are the closing quotations at important wheat centres to day:

New York ..... May, July, Sept. 1902  
Chicago ..... May, July, Sept. 1902  
London ..... May, July, Sept. 1902

London—Close—Wheat, spot, quiet; No. 1, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 2, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 3, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 4, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 5, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 6, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 7, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 8, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 9, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 10, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 11, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 12, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 13, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 14, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 15, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 16, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 17, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 18, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 19, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 20, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 21, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 22, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 23, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 24, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 25, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 26, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 27, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 28, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 29, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 30, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 31, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 32, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 33, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 34, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 35, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 36, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 37, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 38, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 39, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 40, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 41, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 42, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 43, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 44, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 45, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 46, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 47, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 48, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 49, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 50, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 51, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 52, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 53, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 54, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 55, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 56, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 57, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 58, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 59, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 60, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 61, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 62, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 63, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 64, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 65, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 66, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 67, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 68, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 69, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 70, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 71, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 72, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 73, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 74, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 75, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 76, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 77, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 78, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 79, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 80, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 81, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 82, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 83, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 84, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 85, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 86, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 87, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 88, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 89, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 90, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 91, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 92, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 93, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 94, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 95, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 96, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 97, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 98, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 99, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 100, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 101, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 102, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 103, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 104, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 105, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 106, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 107, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 108, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 109, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 110, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 111, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 112, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 113, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 114, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 115, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 116, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 117, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 118, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 119, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 120, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 121, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 122, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 123, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 124, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 125, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 126, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 127, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 128, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 129, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 130, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 131, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 132, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 133, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 134, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 135, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 136, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 137, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 138, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 139, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 140, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 141, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 142, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 143, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 144, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 145, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 146, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 147, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 148, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 149, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 150, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 151, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 152, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 153, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 154, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 155, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 156, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 157, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 158, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 159, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 160, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 161, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 162, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 163, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 164, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 165, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 166, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 167, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 168, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 169, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 170, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 171, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 172, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 173, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 174, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 175, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 176, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 177, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 178, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 179, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 180, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 181, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 182, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 183, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 184, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 185, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 186, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 187, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 188, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 189, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 190, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 191, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 192, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 193, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 194, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 195, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 196, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 197, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 198, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 199, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 200, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 201, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 202, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 203, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 204, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 205, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 206, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 207, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 208, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 209, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 210, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 211, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 212, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 213, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 214, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 215, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 216, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 217, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 218, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 219, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 220, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 221, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 222, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 223, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 224, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 225, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 226, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 227, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 228, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 229, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 230, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 231, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 232, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 233, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 234, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 235, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 236, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 237, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 238, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 239, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 240, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 241, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 242, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 243, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 244, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 245, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 246, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 247, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 248, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 249, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 250, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 251, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 252, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 253, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 254, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 255, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 256, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 257, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 258, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 259, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 260, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 261, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 262, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 263, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 264, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 265, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 266, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 267, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 268, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 269, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 270, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 271, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 272, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 273, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 274, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 275, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 276, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 277, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 278, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 279, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 280, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 281, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 282, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 283, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 284, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 285, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 286, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 287, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 288, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 289, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 290, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 291, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 292, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 293, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 294, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 295, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 296, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 297, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 298, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 299, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 300, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 301, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 302, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 303, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 304, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 305, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 306, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 307, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 308, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 309, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 310, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 311, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 312, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 313, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 314, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 315, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 316, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 317, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 318, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No. 319, 1/2 to 1/4 higher; No.







## Shiloh's Consumption Cure

Cures Coughs and Colds at once. It has been doing this for half a century. It has saved hundreds of thousands of lives. It will save yours if you give it a chance. 25 cents a bottle. If after using it you are not satisfied with results, go to your druggist and get your money back.

Write to S. C. WELLS & Co., Toronto, Can., for free trial bottle.

Karl's Clover Root Tea corrects the Stomach

## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, APR. 11th, '02

## 11 LIVES FOR EMPIRE

Valiant Canadians Who Died in the Hart's River Fight.

## A PARTIAL LIST OF CASUALTIES

One Party Fought Until All Were Killed or Wounded—The Fighting Severe and General For Three Hours—Colonial Secretary's Congratulations and Sympathy—The List of Killed and Wounded.

Klerksdorp, Transvaal Colony, April 6.—Details received of the battle at Doornbalt Farm, near Hart's River, March 31, in which the British had three officers and 24 men killed and 16 officers and 131 men wounded, while the Boers had 137 men killed or wounded, show that quite 2,000 Boers opened a strong attack from different points with three guns and a pom-pom.

This attack was made at a moment when the British had left their baggage in a laager in charge of the Canadian contingent and were encamping across the open plain with the intention of capturing a Boer camp which had been discovered five miles ahead.

The British retired steadily, and, having dismounted, opened a return fusillade on the Boers.

While the baggage in charge of the Canadians was sent for the British formed a camp and started digging trenches.

The shelling of the Boers stampeded the mules carrying provisions and caused confusion, but otherwise it was not very effective, many shells failing to explode.

The Canadian front was attacked in strong numbers, but the gallantry repelled every attempt made by the Boers to break through. One party of the Canadians fought until all were killed or wounded.

Up to midnight the remainder of the casualties had not been received at Government House.

Canadian Gallantry Praised.

London, April 7.—The gallantry of the Canadian troops at the engagement with the Boers near Hart's River, March 31, attracts unstinted praise from the British press.

Another Account of the Battle.

Pretoria, Friday, April 4.—The British losses in the engagement in the neighborhood of Hart's River (in the southwestern extremity of the Transvaal), March 31, were three officers and 24 men killed, and 16 officers and one hundred and thirty-one men wounded. The Boers admit that they lost one hundred and thirty-seven men, killed or wounded.

The action occurred at Doornbalt Farm, a few miles south of the scene of General Delarey's defeat of General Methuen. The Boers, who were commanded by Generals Kemp and Potgieter, attacked with great determination, but the Canadian contingents, which were the last to arrive in South Africa from Canada, and two squadrons of Yeomanry, under Colonel Cookson, and the artillery and mounted rifles, under Colonel Keir, presented such a stout front that the burghers were finally forced to retreat.

The casualty list shows that the Second Canadian Mounted Rifles had 4 officers wounded, 9 men killed and 40 men wounded.

Kingston in Kingston.

Kingston, April 7.—The receipt of the casualty list brought relief to many persons here, particularly in view of the fact that Lieut. Bruce Caruthers, in command of the famous troop, was a Kingstonian. In many of the churches prayers were offered for those in this country who had been bereaved.

Chamberlain's Message to Canada.

Ottawa, April 7.—His Excellency has received the following cablegram from the Colonial Secretary:

"London, April 5.—I congratulate Dominion on heroic conduct of Canadian Rifles in action with Delarey. Deeply regret heavy casualties, and desire to express heartfelt sympathy with relatives of those who have given their lives to maintain splendid traditions of Canadian valor."

(Signed) "Chamberlain."

General O'Grady-Italy received a cable yesterday from Col. Evans, commanding the Second Canadian Mounted Infantry, stating that the Canadian troops at Kleinhart's fight behaved splendidly.

local, Revelstoke and Cranbrook, B. C., and Brandon, Manitoba.

The official cablegram to the Governor-General is as follows:

KILLED  
Sergeant John Campbell Perry—Enlisted in Guelph; next of kin, John Perry, Galt, Ont.

Corp. W. A. Kinsley—Enlisted in Toronto; next of kin, father, Henry Kinsley, Selkirk, Ont.

Pte. D. M. Evans—Enlisted at Brandon, Man.; next of kin, Douglas Campbell, Foss, Ills., U.S.A.

Pte. C. N. Evans—Enlisted at London, Ont.; next of kin, father, James Evans, Port Hope, Ont.

Pte. M. G. Huston—Enlisted at London, Ont.; next of kin, mother, Mary A. Huston, St. Mary's, Ont.

Pte. W. P. K. Milligan—Enlisted at Peterborough; next of kin, Margaret Milligan, Clarke, Ont.

Pte. W. T. Peters—Enlisted at Cranbrook, B.C.; next of kin, aunt, Mrs. James Dawes, 108 Adelaide street, London, Ont.

Pte. A. W. Sherritt—Enlisted at Guelph; next of kin, mother, Jeanette Sherritt, Brantford, Ont.

Pte. William Volkmuth—Enlisted at Revelstoke, B.C.; next of kin, Chas. Volkmuth, Armstrong, B.C.

Pte. A. West—Enlisted at Montreal; next of kin, father, A. West, Maple Lane, Goudhurst, Kent, Eng.

Pte. T. B. Day—Enlisted at Toronto; next of kin, father, D. C. Day, Shallow Lake, Ont.

DANGEROUSLY WOUNDED.  
Corp. S. McL. Howard, Montreal.

Pte. S. M. Liezart, Cranbrook, B. C.

Pte. J. C. Griffin, Cranbrook, B.C.

Sergeant A. Milne, Calgary, N.W.T.

Shoemith W. H. Hunter, Winnipeg.

Pte. J. C. Fisher, Vancouver, B.C.

Pte. L. Shelton, Virdon, Man.

Pte. B. Hodges, Virdon, Man.

Pte. F. W. Dennehy, Calgary, N.W.T.

Pte. John Grant Gunn, London, Ont.

Amos Durrah, St. John N.B.

Slightly Wounded.  
Sergeant C. R. Olsen, Brandon, Man.

Sergeant Thos. Western, Portage la Prairie.

Pte. A. Fortoy, Winnipeg.

Pte. J. Simons, Nelson, B.C.

Pte. P. Hendry, Rossland, B.C.

Pte. Alexander McDonald, Fort Steele, B.C.

Pte. H. Hawes, Halifax, N.S.

Pte. J. N. Biswanger, Halifax, N.S.

WANT TO FIGHT.  
Royal Canadian Regiment at Halifax offers its services.

Halifax, N.S., April 7.—The third Special Service Battalion Royal Canadians, now stationed at Halifax, have volunteered for service in South Africa. Lieut.-Col. White states that a large percentage of the officers and men are anxious to go to the front. The regiment is composed of nearly 1,000 men, it having been strengthened recently by a large number of recruits, who enlisted at various points in the lower provinces. It is probable that the offer of the services of the regiment will be recommended to the War Office.

One Keresey Found Guilty.

Sarnia, April 7.—At 7 o'clock Saturday the jury returned a verdict of guilty against Isaac Keresey, and announced that Walter Keresey not guilty. Walter Keresey was thereupon discharged. Isaac Keresey was sentenced to seven years' imprisonment in the penitentiary.

FOR THE CORONATIONS.

Government Will Send 24 Officers and 500 N.C.O. and Men.

Ottawa, April 7.—The Canadian Government will send about 24 officers, including surgeons, and 500 non-commissioned officers and men as a contingent to the coronation ceremonies. They will leave Quebec on the Parisian on June 7, and return on the Tunisian, sailing from Liverpool on July 8. The contingent is the maximum number asked for by the imperial authorities. The War Office will provide 800 horses, and it is taken for granted that these will be for artillery and cavalry. The contingent will consist of units from every branch of the Canadian military service, including the Northwest Mounted Police. Nothing has been definitely settled in regard to the commanding officer. The Minister of Militia's idea in the organization of the contingent is to have a body of men that will convey a fair idea of what the Canadian active militia is like. No undue prominence will be given to the permanent force or to any special class of officers.

Canada at the Coronation.

London, April 7.—The Mail says: The High Commissioner for Canada has received authority from the Dominion Government to offer to those in charge of the decoration of the streets of London on the occasion of the coronation festivities an arch emblematic of the resources and development of Canada.

It is understood that the formal proposal on behalf of the Ottawa Cabinet will come before the City Council of Westminster immediately after the holidays, and that it will probably be accepted. The offer, it appears, has grown out of the suggestions which have been made from time to time by the architects who have been outlining a form of decoration in which the colonies could be represented, and Canada decidedly objects to being represented by snow-capped mountains and blocks of ice.

Fishing From the Shore.

St. John's, Nfld., April 7.—The sealing steamer Kild yesterday entered White Bay, near the Strait of Belle Isle, with only 2,500 seals. The ice floes are being driven against the shore by the strong winds, and the shore folk are making good catches of seals. It is believed 10,000 have been secured by a few score of the settlers.

Thos. A. Wardell, M.P., Dead.

Hamilton, April 7.—T. A. Wardell, M.P., died late Saturday afternoon in the General Hospital. He was about to be operated on for some slight trouble and chloroform had been applied, when he collapsed and the physicians were unable to prevent death.

Mr. Wardell was elected for North Westport at the general election of 1898. He was a Conservative and the whip of his party under Mr. Whitney. Mr. Wardell was a Catholic in religion and a barrister by profession. He was born in 1865 and educated at St. Michael's and Toronto University. He was an enthusiastic curler.

Mr. Wardell was a member of the Masonic Order, the Canadian Order of Odd Fellows, the Macdonald and Chosen Friends. He was a widower. His only child, Miss Bella, is about 12 years of age.

Irish Shots For Bialay.

London, Eng., April 7.—Mr. John McKenna, one of the best known shots in the north of Ireland, has addressed an appeal to the National Rifle Association asking that Irishmen resident in Ireland should in this coronation year and for the future be granted the privilege of competing for all prizes offered for individual competition at Bialay.

King to Give Cups to Poor.

London, April 7.—At his dinner to a half million of the poor in London on Coronation Day, King Edward himself will present everyone with a memorial cup. The cup will be of cream-colored glazed Doulton ware, in the shape of an old-fashioned goblet, and without handles. It will hold half a pint, and portraits of King Edward and Queen Alexandra will be printed under the glass.

One Thousand Perjurers.

Winnipeg, April 4.—The vote now stands: For the enforcement of the Liquor Act, 12,814; against enforcement, 19,077; majority against, 6,263. Twenty-seven treaty Indians voted at Selkirk twice over for the act. Costs of perjury throughout the province are estimated at considerably over 1,000.

Mr. Fallis Retires.

Millbrook, April 4.—East Durham Conservative here yesterday nominated J. J. Preston of Delahay for the Local House. W. A. Fallis, M.P., declined owing to feeble health.

Mr. Ellier in South Buren.

Hensall, April 4.—E. Ellier, M.P., was again nominated for South Buren yesterday. Major Battle Major Beck and John Shirett, M.P., delivered addresses.

## OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Clear Story of Most Terrible Incident of Whole War.

## AUSTRALIANS MURDERED BOERS

Results of Lord Kitchener's Searching Investigation Into the Whole Matter—Five Officers Tried by Court-Martial—The Sentences Inflicted Upon Them on Being Found Guilty—No Doubt of Guilt.

London, April 5.—The War Office yesterday afternoon issued an official statement of the facts in regard to the Australians sentenced for murdering Boer prisoners as follows:

"The Bushveldt Carbineers, who were recruited in South Africa, but included other colonials, were employed in July and August in the wildest part of the Transvaal, 80 miles northeast of Pietersburg, and took a certain number of prisoners. Grave irregularities on the part of certain officers of the corps came to the knowledge of the military authorities in October, and an exhaustive investigation was ordered by Lord Kitchener. As a result of the enquiry five officers were tried by court-martial at Pietersburg, in January last, and were found guilty as principals or accessories of 12 murders.

"Lieut. Hancock and Morant were sentenced to death, which was carried out. These officers were also charged with the murder of the Rev. C. Ussie. Although there was strong suspicion that they committed the murder, the evidence was not considered sufficient to justify their conviction.

"Lieut. Witton was found guilty of murder, and was sentenced to death, but there were mitigating circumstances, and the sentence was commuted to life imprisonment at penal servitude.

"Lieut. Pielon was found guilty of manslaughter, and was cashiered. "Major Lenahan, commanding the Carbineers, who became aware of the crimes subsequent to their commission, was convicted of culpable negligence to report them, and was ordered home to Australia, his dismissal being unnecessary, owing to the disbandment of the corps.

"No doubt exists as to the guilt of the accused, whose plea, in extenuation, that a number of their corps were ill-treated by the Boers, was not sustained by the evidence at the trial. The sentences were such as would have been inflicted on any officers similarly guilty."

Where Botha Is.

London, April 5.—From Brussels, a correspondent of The Morning Post writes that Dr. Leyds, the European representative of the Transvaal, has received a despatch from Lorenzo Marquez, saying that the force under General Botha is advancing towards the Natal frontier.

Desolate Atlantic City.

Atlantic City, N.J., April 5.—The beach front between Illinois and New York avenues presents a scene of utter ruin and desolation. Of the many fine hotels, which were situated in the district visited by Thursday's conflagration, there remain standing the unburned portion of the Windsor Hotel, at the board walk and Illinois avenue, and the charred frame of the New York Hotel on New York avenue. Between these two structures lies a blackened waste scarcely a stick being left to identify any one of the numerous buildings destroyed by fire. The shell of the Academy of Music remains standing, and this is notable, as the theatre was the only brick building in the burned area.

Patriotic Elder-Demolisher Co.

London, April 3.—Telegrams from Liverpool say that the Elder-Demolisher Company announce that they are willing to carry sugar from Kingston, Jamaica, to Avonmouth, England, free of charge, in order to help the West Indian planters tide over the period until the sugar bounties are abolished and to cultivate trade between Jamaica and England.

Talmage a Sick Man.

Washington, April 3.—At the residence of Rev. T. De Witt Talmage, it was stated yesterday that his condition for the last two days has remained unchanged. He is said to be still a very sick man, and his physicians have informed the family that, if there is to be any improvement at all, it will be very slow.

Oil for the Children.

Give them oil—cod-liver oil. It's curious to see the result.

Give it to the peevish, fretful child, and he laughs. Give it to the pale, anæmic child, and his face becomes rosy and full of health. Take a flat-chested child, or a child that has stopped growing, give him the oil, and he will grow big and strong like the rest.

This is not a new scheme. It has been done for years. Of course you must use the right oil. Scott's Emulsion is the one.

Scott's Emulsion neither looks nor tastes like oil because we are so careful in making it pleasant to take.

Send for free sample. SCOTT & BOWNE, Toronto, Canada.

## A PEACE CONFERENCE

Negotiations Have Been Opened but Where Not Yet Known.

## DEWET VERY EVIL INFLUENCE

Steyn Is Said to Be as Stubborn as Ever, and Nothing Is Expected From the Present Negotiations—Pressure of British Gorden Likely to Accomplish More Than Schalkbarger.

Kroonstad, Orange River Colony, April 3.—Acting-President Schalkbarger has opened negotiations with President Steyn, who has been located with Delarey and Kemp, but the whereabouts of the party has not been ascertained. Dewet has been located near Boshof.

Dewet's Bad Influence.

Kroonstad, Orange River Colony, April 3.—Tuesday.—The Transvaal delegates are still here. It is believed that General Dewet is influencing President Steyn not to meet acting President Schalkbarger.

Pretoria, Wednesday, April 2.—Communications have passed between President Steyn and the Transvaal mission at Kroonstad, but nothing is yet known of the result. The majority of the military men and civilians here expect more from the continental pressure of the troops than from the present negotiations. It is pointed out that once before when hard pressed the Transvaalers showed a desire for peace, but were promptly overruled by President Steyn. Nothing in the present situation, so far as known, indicates that President Steyn is less irreconcilable than previously. Indeed, the known facts seem to point to a greater determination to continue the struggle.

Situations in Natal.

Durban, Natal, April 3.—General traffic is closed throughout the whole country north of the Tugela River. The region is stoutly protected by lines of blockhouses extending from Ladysmith. Permits are required to enable people to proceed beyond Ladysmith. The town guards at Ladysmith, Dundee and Newcastle are under arms and have been recruited to their full strength.

The Other Side of the Story.

London, April 4.—Lieut. Witton, one of the Australians sentenced to life imprisonment at penal servitude at the same time that the Australian officers were sentenced to death, for shooting and robbing Boers who were traveling to Pietersburg with the object of surrendering, has arrived in England to serve his sentence. He gives an account of the affair as follows:

"One of their (the Australian) officers, had been murdered by Boers. Shortly afterwards the Australians captured a number of Boers, including one wearing the uniform of the murdered officer. They immediately held a drumhead court-martial, found the man guilty, and ordered him to be shot. For this the Australians were arrested in October and tried by court-martial. Their sentences, after revision by the Imperial Government, were communicated to them in February. Two of the Australians were shot.

Benefits For South Africa.

Ottawa, April 4.—The Militia Department has cabled to the War Office offering the services of half a dozen skilled dental surgeons for duty in the base hospitals and general hospitals in South Africa. The department was led to make the offer owing to the receipts of numerous applications for service by Canadian dentists.

Total Canadian Casualties.

Ottawa, April 4.—Up to date 207 Canadians have died in South Africa from bullet wounds or disease, the proportion of deaths in the various regiments being as follows:

Royal Canadian Regiment..... 68  
Canadian Mounted Rifles, dra-  
goons and artillery..... 47  
Strathcona Horse..... 30  
Canadian Scouts..... 10  
S. A. C..... 45  
Second Mounted Rifles..... 1  
Various corps..... 6

THE EMPIRE'S DEFENCE.

The Citizen Soldier an Increasingly Important Factor in This Record.

Montreal, April 4.—The Star's London cable states that Lord Dunsford will assume command of the Canadian militia at the termination of O'Grady-Haly's term of office. Lord Dunsford is now at Ascot, awaiting the gazettement of the appointment.

In view of Lord Dunsford's selection there have turned up recent evidence, and it is viewed as an extremely important factor in the citizen soldier in the defence of the Empire, the State providing freely everything to secure his efficiency. He says on the true recognition of the citizen soldier depends the solution of one of the gravest political problems before our race, and insists on the paramount importance of good shooting to make the Empire safe.

Lord Dunsford sends me this message for publication: "The Canadians who served under me in South Africa were men from the top of the head to the soles of their feet. To be more explicit, there are persons with rifles and men with rifles. When a general has men under him with rifles, he knows what he can do, and what risks he can take. Dunsford."

Hopes For Talmage.

Washington, April 4.—Dr. G. J. Magruder, the physician in attendance on the Rev. Dewitt Talmage, said yesterday that his patient has not gained as rapidly as he might wish. He said there was a "very alarming" condition of affairs, but that while he was "without hope," he was not "without hope."

Ma and Pa Is a Hit.

London, April 4.—The Marconi Wireless Telegraphy Company has sold its American rights and patents to an American company, with a capital of \$6,150,000.

**You Can Buy** **BEST FOR WASH DAY**

**SURPRISE SOAP**

**of any Grocer**

**BEST FOR EVERY DAY**

**Dunlop Detachable Tires**

First in 1888—Foremost ever since.

To have been "first" merely proves antiquity.

To have remained first proves merit.

**DUNLOP TIRE CO. LIMITED, TORONTO.**

**TAKEN TO RHODESIA.**

Remains of Late Rev. Cecil Rhodes, After Public Funeral at Cape Town, Conveyed Thither.

**THE TOILET IS INCOMPLETE WITHOUT POND'S EXTRACT**

RELIEVES CHAFING, ITCHING OR IRRITATION. COOLS, COMFORTS AND HEALS THE SKIN, AFTER SHAVING.

Avoid dangerous, irritating Witch Hazel preparations represented to be "the same as" Pond's Extract, which really cures and often contain "wood alcohol," a deadly poison.

**THE MOST NUTRITIOUS. EPPS'S COCOA**

Prepared from the finest selected Cocoa, and distinguished everywhere for Delicacy of flavour, Superior quality, and highly nutritive properties. Sold in quarter-pound tins, labelled JAMES EPPS & CO., Ltd., Homoeopathic Chemists, London, England.

**EPPS'S COCOA**

BREAKFAST-SUPPER.

**GENUINE IRISH FREIZE.**

We have it in Overcoatings and Suitings. No need of a description—Irish Freize is like the Bank of England, known the world over, and almost as durable.

We have an immense stock of English and Scotch weaves as well.

Nowhere in the Midland district can you get better value for your money in the way of stylish, well-trimmed Suits or Overcoats. Call and talk the matter over with us.

**CATHRO & CO.**

**PRISM BRAND**

**Ready Mixed Paints**

Made from Pure Oil and Lead—will dry with a gloss and of the best wearing qualities.

The latest artistic shades and to be had in any quantity. Manufactured by the Canada Paint Co., for sale by **McLennan & Co.**

**\$5 REWARD**—A reward of \$5 will be paid to any person giving information that will lead to the conviction of any person selling liquor in the County of Victoria otherwise than according to the law as laid down in the Liquor License Act. The address of the sender will be treated with confidence and the information will be acted on promptly. **JOHN SHORT** License Inspector, Box 473, Lindsay, -dw.

**NORTH VICTORIA FARMERS**

When in need of **FARM IMPLEMENTS, BUGGIES, WAGGONS OR PUMPS**

You should call on us.

**J. J. CONNELLY,** Victoria Road.

**THE LIVERPOOL LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.**

**FIRE AND LIFE.**

The Largest Fire Insurance Office in the World.

Capital.....\$10,000,000  
Accumulated Funds.....30,500,000  
Invested in Canada.....900,000

Rates and premiums as low as any other respectable company. The settlement of losses is prompt and liberal. The resources and standing of the company afford those insured in it perfect security against loss.

**W. E. WIDDESS**

Agent for Lindsay and Victoria County

**THE TOILET IS INCOMPLETE WITHOUT POND'S EXTRACT**

RELIEVES CHAFING, ITCHING OR IRRITATION. COOLS, COMFORTS AND HEALS THE SKIN, AFTER SHAVING.

Avoid dangerous, irritating Witch Hazel preparations represented to be "the same as" Pond's Extract, which really cures and often contain "wood alcohol," a deadly poison.

**THE MOST NUTRITIOUS. EPPS'S COCOA**

Prepared from the finest selected Cocoa, and distinguished everywhere for Delicacy of flavour, Superior quality, and highly nutritive properties. Sold in quarter-pound tins, labelled JAMES EPPS & CO., Ltd., Homoeopathic Chemists, London, England.

**EPPS'S COCOA**

BREAKFAST-SUPPER.

**GENUINE IRISH FREIZE.**

We have it in Overcoatings and Suitings. No need of a description—Irish Freize is like the Bank of England, known the world over, and almost as durable.

We have an immense stock of English and Scotch weaves as well.

Nowhere in the Midland district can you get better value for your money in the way of stylish, well-trimmed Suits or Overcoats. Call and talk the matter over with us.

**CATHRO & CO.**

**PRISM BRAND**

**Ready Mixed Paints**

Made from Pure Oil and Lead—will dry with a gloss and of the best wearing qualities.

The latest artistic shades and to be had in any quantity. Manufactured by the Canada Paint Co., for sale by **McLennan & Co.**





**Baby's Own Soap**

is a guard against all skin troubles in children. It cleanses, softens, soothes and prevents chafing and sores.

IT IS AS GOOD FOR THE OLD AS THE YOUNG.

ALBERT TOILET SOAP CO., MFGS. MONTREAL.

**You May Need**

**Pain-Killer**

For Cuts Burns Bruises Cramps Diarrhoea All Bowel Complaints

It is a sure, safe and quick remedy.

There's only one PAIN-KILLER. PERRY DAVIS.

Two sizes, 25c. and 60c.

## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, APR. 11th, '02

## Letter From South Africa.

### AN EMILY BOY RELATES SOME OF HIS EXPERIENCES.

Kept Busy Patrolling, Fighting, Building Block Houses and Burning Boer Homes.

The following brief but interesting letter from Mr. Milton Connell, another of our Victoria County boys who is serving his country well and faithfully in South Africa, was recently received by his father, Mr. Milton Connell, of East Emily, and is taken from this week's issue of the *Ontario Mirror*:

Potchefstroom, Feb. 1st, '02.

Dear Father—I think you will agree with me in saying that I am a very poor correspondent. I got your letter along with May's. We spent very little time in garrison, less than a month. We have been over a good deal of country patrolling and building block houses, scrapping now and then, making a few prisoners, bringing in refugees, burning houses, etc. Our troop, you know, is less than one hundred strong with about sixty men available for duty, and we have captured about thirty boers and killed several more with four casualties to ourselves. We are a good deal of night patrolling to do. I have spent much of my time in the saddle only to find nothing in the morning. Still that is the way we made our captures.

We have been mounted, at least once, ever since we started; my horse unfortunately died a couple of weeks ago. I am now riding a fine horse in January from horse sickness, a disease peculiar to this climate. We are nearing the end of summer and the most of the fruit is ripe. The weather is not as hot as might be expected in this latitude. The worst feature of this country in summer is the facility with which it can rain irrespective of whether you are under cover or not.

You ask me if we have a chaplain. Perhaps you will be surprised to hear that I have not seen one in the country yet, and as for Sunday, it is like any other day except when in camp. Trench digging and blockhouse building goes on irrespective of anything, in fact it is necessary. In camp on Sunday when there is nothing to do, we have no barbed wire entanglements to make, or no trenches to dig, perhaps the Officer Commanding will line us up and read a part of the Church of England service and wind up with the national anthem, every man fully armed and incidentally, it is made the occasion of rifle inspection.

I saw Will Fell two or three months ago. He seemed about the same. He is in Troop 18. I don't know where we are going, but we are told there are plenty of Boers in this district. Remember me to the rest of the family,

MILTON.

**Marriage Licenses**  
At Porter's Bookstore.

### Railway Notes.

—Port Hope Guide: The surveyors are at work on the G.T.R. west of Port Hope preparing for it is said 1,000 or 1,200 man who will be immediately engaged in building a double track from here to Whitby.

It is reported that General Manager Hayes is going to start a new system of rules on the road as applied to promotions, and that hereafter length of promotion will govern the filling of vacancies in all departments.

—Mr. Andrew Sutherland, station agent at Penelon Falls, was the guest of honor at a banquet at the McArthur house Tuesday night, and was presented with an address and a very handsome secretary. The Gazette editor adds that if the boys could have bestowed a real live secretary they would have done so, in order that his duties might be lightened.

—For new equipment, which is required by the road, the Grand Trunk will spend this year about \$600,000, the money to go to the purchase of new cars and locomotives. It was the original intention to have this rolling stock made in the United States, but it was found cheaper to import the materials and have them put together at the Grand Trunk shops at Montreal.

## PERILS OF THE SUMMER SEASON.

(Westminster, Toronto.)

Summer has perils peculiar to itself, and they are sufficiently serious to make forewarning the part of wisdom. Life in Canada is not as eager, as strenuous, as consuming as it is in the United States. The northern sun is more favorable to strength and endurance. But the fever is in our blood, and it burns more fiercely year by year. The great world's currents have begun to sweep through our life, and life in the family, in society, in business, in politics, in the church, has been touched and changed. With the approach of summer the signs of change multiply. There is a breaking away from old customs, a loosening of old restraints, a lowering of the standard of conduct. These are among the perils of the summer season.

From the point of view of the church, the opportunity and the peril of the summer season are alike great. The superior advantages of Canada as a summer resort are being made known to Canadians themselves, and with the coming of summer there is an exodus of thousands of families from the cities to the rural districts and lake-front towns. Hundreds of thousands of Americans spend from three weeks to three months in Canada every year. All this is an opportunity for the church. It is something for the minister of a quiet little charge in the country to have the attention of this element to his parish. It quickens the thought and disturbs the too placid flow of his congregation's life. It gives him a larger sphere, and a greater responsibility.

But there is peril in this experience. Summer visitors and holiday-makers are, too often, from the religious point of view, extremely unsatisfactory. One of the most significant and altogether lamentable facts in the life of the church is the complete observance of the Sabbath is strict and whose attendance on the ordinances of religion is constant, behave quite differently at summer resorts. They ignore the church services and are careless about their conduct on the Sabbath. The result is spiritually harmful to themselves, injurious to their associates, and often demoralizing to the local church. Many a minister and missionary has been grieved and disheartened at seeing his year's work destroyed by the presence and influence of summer visitors. Herein is the peril of the summer season.

The warning comes to the churches to make such provision against the coming of these multitudes of tourists that the peril may be averted and turned to the advantage of the Kingdom of God. Church authorities having jurisdiction in Northern Ontario and similar districts where the permanent population is sparse and church appointments defective should consult together so as to avoid unnecessary overlapping at some points and neglect at others, as has been the case in past seasons.

### A Wonderful Preparation

"Rokoo Cereal Coffee," pure, wholesome, nourishing, highly recommended by leading physicians. Rokoo is equal to 40c. coffee, but only costs 1/2 the price and is used at meals instead of poisonous teas and coffees. By constant use ROKOO CEREAL COFFEE will give you vim, vigor, vitality, energy, health and strength, and is a positive cure for dyspepsia, indigestion, etc. 10c. packet. Write for sample and full particulars to ALL GROCERIES.

For sale by P. J. HURLEY, Lindsay.

### THE FARMER AND HIS TREES.

(Ottawa Free Press.)

Some reference was made in the Legislature not long ago, when the St. Jean Seal legislation was up, to the great want of discretion displayed by farmers in the purchase of fruit, or other trees. There has always been a tendency exhibited to deal with this matter in the same way as stock, and the agriculturist has sacrificed his best interests by being content with cheap and nasty stuff, thereby depriving himself in the long run of much revenue. No care has been exhibited in the purchase of trees, a carelessness it must be conceded, however, bred for the most part of ignorance. A certain agency which has been doing much harm in the rural districts, according to the report of the Ontario Agricultural Commissioner some twenty years ago, has almost systematically deceived his customers but cheated his employers by taking orders for good trees in their name, and filling them with worthless stock purchased elsewhere. There is on record the story of a farmer buying some alleged seedlings of a most choice class of apples which proved to be nothing but an excellent specimen of the bark-eating tree. In the matter of grape vines such cheating is notorious. Farmers cannot be too cautious in making such purchases, as they not only encourage fraud, but materially injure their own interest by displaying a lack of it. If they are not sufficiently posted in agriculture to judge for themselves they can at least judge for themselves by buying of any firm whose name is acknowledged, and then directly, and not from the alleged travellers.

They may show a glowing catalogue, but the signing of an order does not guarantee the delivery of the particular trees, seeds or seedlings ordered. It may be suggested that nurserymen should protect themselves by agreeing to deliver goods only in response to a direct order on their own forms and mailed by the purchaser himself. This would at least make the execution of the order by the right person sure and be a double protection to the seller and solver alike. The subject is one of interest to those whose gardens and perennials who sell bad stock are an evil which must be guarded against and failing the advice given above, the purchasers can obtain a measure of protection by seeking the advice of those whose gardens and plantations prove that they understand their business. The pedlar too often undertakes to play the pedlar as well as the seller, and recommends cheap planting in order to induce the sales of their rubbish, and too frequently the buyer takes the bait. A leaflet containing some hints on the purchase of stock trees for orchards might with advantage be distributed by the Provincial government.

## Horse Breeding for Profit.

### THE DEMAND IS REVIVING AND GOOD ANIMALS ARE SCARCE.

Ready Sale for Good Heavy Drafts—Carriage and Saddle Horses Wanted.

Every business seems to have its time of prosperity, and its times of adversity. For a number of years Canadian horses met with a ready sale at good prices, and then all at once came a period during which even the best were scarcely salable and inferior stock could hardly be given away. This state of things was due largely to over production, the indiscriminate breeding of unsuitable animals, and the substitution of electric for horsepower on street cars. The result was that the majority of farmers gave up the breeding of horses, and many of those who continued in the business became careless in regard to the sort of sires they used. The importation of high-class stallions almost ceased, and the trade became generally demoralized. During the past two or three years business has been gradually reviving. The scarcity of good horses, due to the cessation in breeding, cannot a rise in prices, and the requirements of the Army in South Africa increased the demand. While this increased demand has affected all classes of horses to a certain extent, there are some classes that are much more profitable than others for breeders to raise. The first question for the breeder to decide is what sort of horse will bring him in the best returns. Success in the breeding of live stock must be measured by the actual value of the products, and the profits that may be derived therefrom.

The Draft Horse.

It is undoubtedly the most profitable sort that the farmer can breed. Good heavy horses weighing from 1500 upwards, and of good quality, are likely to meet with ready sale for some time to come. By breeding a good mare to a heavy Clydesdale or Shire stallion, a farmer is reasonably sure of securing a colt that at five years old will bring him not less than \$125. Besides this there is the risk of a heavy colt getting a bad cold, or being injured by a lighter breed cannot be sold except at a sacrifice, whereas on a horse employed at slow work, such as teaming, a blemish is not such a disadvantage. Moreover, if the blemish is pronounced the farmer will still have a useful animal for his farm work, and in the case of a mare he can profitably use her for breeding, if the defect is not hereditary. The active, upstanding, Clydesdale type, such as is found in the Highlands of Scotland, is, in my opinion, the most suitable horse for the general farmer to raise. These horses are tractable and easily broken, and while awaiting sale can be readily used for any sort of farm work, thus paying for their keep, which the fancy horses rarely do.

### Carriage and Saddle Horses

Of the best type will always sell for good prices, both in the United States and Great Britain. We often hear of the high prices paid for a fine carriage team or hunter, but of course the farmer does not get prices like these. They are only got after weeks and perhaps months of training and fitting in the hands of dealers. The farmer seldom has the time and the necessary knowledge to train and "fix up" his produce to the finished article. Still the leader, as a rule, pays the breeder a fair price, and so long as he does it, it will pay to raise such horses. The best carriage horses are bred by the thoroughbred, hackney, and occasionally by coach and standard-bred stallions. These, the standard-bred, produce the best style of carriage horses, when the mares have sufficient size, and good quality.

Military horses have lately been very much in demand, but there is some doubt as to the permanency of this market, at prices which will prove profitable to the producer. Formerly there were only two classes of horses purchased by Great Britain for military purposes, viz., those for cavalry and those for artillery. Now, however, there is a third class for the light cavalry, and the standard-bred, ranging in height from 14.1 hands to 15.7 hands. Cavalry horses must measure from 15.1-1.2 hands to 15.3-1.2 hands, and artillery horses from 15.2 to 16 hands. Major Dent, who has purchased most of the Canadian horses for South Africa, gives the following description of the qualifications required: "The stamp of horse required for artillery purposes is a—

Blocky Sort of Horse, with as much breeding and bone as possible. The cavalry horse is of a lighter type, with good shoulders, long and weak, the mounted infantry are miniature horses. The best stamp I have come across is the French-Canadian, the only find in their cases being often a shortness of rein (neck). The type of horse for whatever branch of the service required, should be that of the English hunter, with short legs, short cannon bone, good shoulders, back, rib and loins, and the more breeding combined with strength the better. What I think are most needed to produce this type are good thoroughbred sires, not over 16 hands, compact horses with plenty of bone and action."

It is highly desirable that none but the best class of registered stallions be used. There are far too many inferior horses in the country now, and our farmers breed to grade, or cheap purchase stallions, to improvement will be possible. The big, sound, active Clydesdale will probably give the best results on good strong mares of the lighter breed. Mares with considerable warm blood are most desirable for breeding to a hackney or coach stallion. Finally, it is of the greatest importance that the foal shall be well fed, as the best of breeding will avail little if the young animal is allowed to suffer for lack of proper food and care. Good breeding and good feeding must go hand-in-hand, if a success is to be made of the business of horse-breeding.

F. W. HODSON,  
Live Stock Commissioner.

## MANITOBA'S VERDICT

The Liquor Act Defeated on the Referendum.

### CITIES STRONGLY OPPOSE IT

Winnipeg's Big Majority Against Prohibition—The Returns Received—The Act Supported in Some of the Rural Municipalities, But Not Strong Enough to Counteract the Urban Vote.

Winnipeg, April 8.—The Manitoba Liquor Act was defeated yesterday. In Winnipeg the vote stood for the act 2,454, against 5,888. So far the total vote stands 14,784 against the act, and 9,114 for. Final returns will not be known until to-day, but the vote will be a slightly decreased ratio. The act is certainly defeated by at least five thousand majority.

Appended is the vote in some of the principal towns outside of Winnipeg:

	Against.	For.
Glenora	110	110
Killam	105	120
Holland	115	103
Oak Lake	61	102
Stonewall	58	119
West Selkirk	88	121
Morden	202	103
Plum Coulee	113	80
Emerson	63	129
Cartwright	126	176
Letellier	65	62
Carman	147	147
Manitou	109	83
Stony Mountain	42	39
Minnedosa	132	150
Portage la Prairie	385	234
Morris	39	44
Roland	20	133
Balcarres	58	48
Boissevain	80	73
Shoal Lake	118	77
Gladstone	90	34
Pipestone	31	113
St. Jean	201	128
Birkton	26	16
East Selkirk	26	16
Rosenfeld	49	4
Rapid City	98	94
Brandon	232	53
Ward 3	164	81
Ward 2	209	103
Ward 1	97	69
Pilot Mound	107	132
Montclair	139	60

The vote in the country was not heavy, owing to the attitude of the Temperance Alliance in counselling people not to vote, but to reserve their energies for the general election. At the last provincial general election in Manitoba the total number of votes on the lists showed 67,770 voters. It is not anticipated that the vote yesterday will amount to half of this.

The anti-prohibitionists are satisfied with the result, and so, apparently, are the temperance advocates of non-voting, who, among prohibitionists, are in the majority in Winnipeg. The result of the vote means a prohibition act and a big fight, prohibition versus liquor at the general election, when it is expected the parties led by Greenway and Roblin will both take the position that the people, having pronounced against prohibition, it will not be placed as a plank in the platform of either of the old line parties. Prohibitionists and independents will likely nominate men in at least every rural riding in the province.

It required 62 per cent. of the total vote polled to carry the referendum.

### Eleven Men Killed in One Day.

Manila, April 3.—At yesterday's session of the trial by court-martial of Major Littleton W. T. Waller of the Marine Corps on the charge of killing natives of the Island of Samar without trial, Private McGee of the Marine Corps testified that twelve men were shot, eleven on one day and one the next day. When called upon to clear up certain points of his testimony, McGee refused to answer, on the ground that it might incriminate him.

### Dentists' Materials Seized.

Montreal, April 3.—The Canadian customs have seized dentists' materials, such as false teeth and fittings, to the value of \$13,000, which, it is claimed, have been smuggled from New York from time to time for a local wholesale house, by the connivance of customs attaches, five of whom, it is said, have been dismissed.

### One Man Horribly Burned.

Halifax, N.S., April 3.—Five men were burned, one of them fatally, by an explosion of a barrel of kerosene oil in the store room at the dry dock at 2 o'clock this morning. One of the men dropped a match into the barrel of oil. William Ogilvy, aged 23, had the flesh burned off his hand and face and all the hair off his head.

### Rough House in Newfoundland.

St. John's Nfld., April 4.—A violent scene occurred in the colonial legislature last night between the Minister of Finance, B. Jackson, and Mr. Morine, the leader of the Opposition. "Mean dirty liar," "scoundrel," "black-guard," and "coward," were among the epithets exchanged between the two men.

### Baluchistan Veteran Found Dead.

Windsor, April 4.—George Knight, aged 92 years, the oldest pensioner in Windsor, died at his home. He was a participant in the Crimean war and a participant in the famous battle of Baluchistan, was found dead last evening, his body lying in the middle of McLaughlin street. He had died of apoplexy.

### Six Stone Coming Home.

London, April 5.—Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American missionary, sailing for New York on the Hamburg-American Line steamer Deutschland which left Southampton yesterday.

### Ontario's Shipbuilding.

Aylmer, April 5.—A shipbuilding plant is to be established at Port Burwell by the Bertram Engine Works Company, Toronto. The estimated cost is \$100,000.

## SENATOR M'MULLEN

Complimentary Banquet to Him at Mount Forest.

### A MOST SUCCESSFUL AFFAIR

Senator McMullen Granted Cordially by 150 Guests, Among Whom an Enthusiastic Tone Prevailed—Some of the Big Guns Who Were Present—Sir Wilfrid Laurier Regrets Inability to Attend.

Mount Forest, April 8.—The public services of Hon. James McMullen were fittingly recognized by a complimentary banquet, tendered to him last night. It was given by his old political friends, the Liberals of North Wellington, and was a most successful affair. The occasion was intended to celebrate Mr. McMullen's appointment to the Senate, and the men who had so loyally supported him during his long career in the House of Commons met to formally extend congratulations upon his elevation to the upper House. The banquet was held at the Coyne House, the dining-room of which was prettily decorated. The guests, who numbered about 150, were seated at four tables, and the seating capacity of the room was fully taxed.

Mr. Thomas Martin, President of the Liberal Association, occupied the chair, and at the head table were Hon. James McMullen, Hon. J. H. Gibson, Hon. John Dryden, Messrs. F. W. Galbraith, Guelph; George Binnie, South Grey; John Anderson, Arthur; James McEwing, Drayton; Mayor William Gruer, Rev. Dean O'Connell, Rev. W. G. Hanna, Rev. C. H. Emerson and Mr. James McCall, Mount Forest. The assembly was most representative, and included many of the Liberals who had fought the battles of the party in this district for years past, and who looked forward with confidence to the political struggles of the future.

Senator McMullen was cordially greeted, and throughout the evening an enthusiastic tone prevailed. An excellent repast was served, and an extensive program of toasts was begun. Many bright speeches were made, and the visitors brought complimentary messages to the guest of honor, expressing the kindness of his friends, briefly reviewed his course in Parliament, and the efforts he had made to advance the cause of good government in Canada.

Letters of regret at inability to attend were received from Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. Geo. W. Ross, Hon. R. W. Scott, Sir Richard Cartwright, Hon. James Sutherland, Hon. William Paterson and others.

### MAJORITY ABOUT 6,000.

What Ministers Say About the Vote on the Manitoba Liquor Act—Hugh John Not Surprised.

Winnipeg, April 4.—Further returns of voting on the Liquor Act referendum received to-day increase the total vote to the neighborhood of 39,000, with a large number of the distant rural municipalities to hear from. The unreported places are expected to split about even, leaving a straight majority of about 6,000 against the enforcement of the act. Tache and Deslaurie give large majorities against the act. The official majority for Winnipeg is 3,406 against. The estimated totals now stand: Against the act, 37,464; for the act, 11,137; majority against 6,327.

Hon. Robert Rogers says: "I suppose we will carry out the will of the people now that we know it. The large vote polled was evidence that the Dominion Alliance non-voting policy did not carry many adherents."

### "Did the result meet your anticipation?"

"I cannot say. Things were so badly mixed up that it was very hard to decide whether Manitoba really wanted prohibition or not. Now we know and know how to act."

Hon. Mr. Davidson says: "The sentiment seems to be strongly opposed to the act, judging by the result of yesterday's vote, so far as we have heard. The bad state of the roads no doubt kept many away from the polls on both sides. I voted from my home at Neepawa. There everything was carried on quietly. I found the temperance people working as hard as those on the liquor side, but Neepawa went against the act."

Liquor Act would be repealed, Mr. Davidson replied: "I suppose there is no other course open. There is not even a percentage to consider in the matter."

### Manchurian Convention.

Pekin, April 3.—The signing of the Russo-Chinese Manchurian convention only awaits the receipt of the information as to whether the convention would be raised for objection to the treaty by the other powers. Since the treaty has been modified as a result of the pressure exerted by the United States, Great Britain and Japan to its present form, it is not believed that any difficulty on this score will be encountered.

### Two Fire Damp Explosions.

London, April 4.—Six men were killed as the result of an explosion of fire-damp Wednesday night, in a colliery at Wigan, Lancashire. A number of the men were entombed at Dunfermline, Scotland, this morning, owing to a similar accident.

### Woman Drowned in the West.

Winnipeg, April 3.—Mrs. Wilson of Deloraine, who was visiting her son, was drowned in Souris River at Melita yesterday.

## The RUDD HARNES Co.

### Sells Cheap for Cash.

A good set of Single Harness from \$7 00 up.  
Sweat Pads for 25c.  
A Whip, Rawhide from Butt to Cracker, for 35c.  
Team Collars, Leather or Cloth for \$2.50.  
Curry Comb and Brush for 10c a piece.

Remember we do all kinds of repairing, especially relacing old collars.  
Call and inspect our stock. No trouble to show our goods.  
Everything Guaranteed Satisfactory.

**H. J. LITTLE, Manager,**  
Little's Old Stand, Lindsay.

## For House-Cleaning Time

We have made extensive preparations for the needs of House-Cleaning, and have a full stock of:

Wall Papers, Mixed Paints (Sanderson's, Pease's and Sherwin-William's makes), Oils, Leads, Dry Colors, Varnishes, Furniture Polish, Gold Paint, Paint Brushes, Kalsomine brushes, Kalsomine, Paris White, Alabastine in all shades.

**WALL PAPERS,** Extra value and large varieties to select from. In 5 cent papers with borders to match; 10 cent papers with 9 or 18 inch borders and ceilings to match are specially good value and newest designs.

**TAILORING and DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT,** Still busy. You will find the newest materials in stock this week.

Lace Curtains, Cretonnes, Carpets in Wool, Union and Tapestry, Window Shades, etc.

**SUGARS**—Carload Redpath's best Granulated and Yellow to hand. Prices very low by barrel.

## Legg Bros. Oakwood

**BLOOD DISEASED MEN**

If you ever contracted any blood disease you are never safe unless the virus or poison has been eradicated from the system. Have you any of the following symptoms? Sore throat, ulcers on the tongue or in the mouth, hair falling out, itching, itches of the skin, sores or blotches on the body eyes red and smart, dizziness, nervousness, general debility, loss of the secondary stage. Don't ruin your system with the old logy treatment—mercury and potash—which only suppresses the symptoms for a time only to break out again worse than before. Treatment is guaranteed to cure you. Our New Method by bank bonds, that the disease will never return. Thousands of patients have been already cured by our New Method Treatment for over 20 years. No names used without written consent.

Mr. E. A. C. writes: "Your remedies have done me more good than Hot Springs and all the doctors and medicines I had previously used. I have not felt any of those pains or seen any blotches or blotches for over seven years and the outward symptoms of the blood disease have entirely disappeared. My hair has grown in fully again and I am married and happy."

CONSULTATION FREE. BOOKS FREE. WRITE FOR QUESTION BLANK AND FOR HOME TREATMENT. CURED GUARANTEED OR NO PAY. 25 CENTS AURE IN DETROIT.

**Drs. Kennedy & Kergan,**  
148 CHELSEA STREET, DETROIT, MICH.

## James McLean, COMMISSIONER.

Issuer of Marriage Licenses, Insurance and Real Estate Agent, Mount Pleasant, Ontario.—wif.

## JAMES KEITH

Seed Merchant and Dealer in Agricultural Implements.

Great care is used to supply every article true to name and of good quality.

William St., LINDSAY, Ont.

## FARMS FOR SALE.

50 acre farm all cleared, near Mariposa Station, for sale cheap. 100 acres, five miles from Lindsay, on Fenelon Falls road, well fenced, good buildings and under good state of cultivation.

Apply at once to

**ELIAS BOWES,** Real Estate Agent, LINDSAY, ONT.

## VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.

The west half of Lot No. 8, Concession 14, Mariposa, containing 125 acres of which about 115 acres are clear. A good frame barn 48 x 56 with stone stables beneath. Comfortable frame dwelling. The farm is situated within two miles of the village of Woodville and five miles from Lindsay. The soil is a clay loam of the very best quality. Terms easy. For further particulars apply to the undersigned, J. D. Smith, Lindsay, P. O., or to D. R. Anderson, Barrister-at-law, Lindsay.—wif.

before they can make the proper cheese. Liverpool market does not affect us. The bulk of the cheese that is shipped from the district goes to London and the buyers there demand a silky yet firm article.

### Smile Provokers.

Captain—Look at this man! There's a whale!  
Portly Male Passenger—Looks like the fish that got away from me last summer!—*Marine Journal*

Mrs. Housekeeper—"Bridget, what do you mean by that disturbance down in the kitchen?"  
Bridget—"Shure, it ain't me, ma'am. It's Miss Ethel!"  
Mrs. Housekeeper—"Oh, has she got back from cooking school?"  
Bridget—"Yee, ma'am, and she's getting ready to try an ole egg ma'am."—*Philadelphia Press*



## Money and Insurance

Get limited amount of Cash to Loan on mortgages at lowest rates. Notes discounted.

Agent for the Union Assurance Society of London, England, and the Scottish Union and National Insurance Company.

**JOHN KENNEDY,**  
Adam Block, Kent St.

## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, APR. 11th, '02

### TO OUR CORRESPONDENTS.

We again impress upon our valued district correspondents, the importance of mailing their letters so as to reach this office not later than Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning, as The Post is printed early Thursday morning. Every week a number of letters have to be held over because of their late arrival.—Ed. Post.

### LOCAL NEWS-LETTERS

#### PLEASANT POINT.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
The farmers have started their spring work in full blast. Mrs. Fred. Graham, Sr., passed away on Friday morning. The funeral on Saturday was followed by a large number of neighbors and friends to the Dunsford cemetery. Mr. Ed. Dunn spent a few days visiting friends. Mr. Joe. Greer has leased a farm near Salem, Ont.

#### CAMERON.

(Special to The Post.)  
On Sunday last Mr. Alex. Murray, an old bachelor, living alone on the west shore of Sturgeon Lake, near Ball Point was found dead in his room. The manner of his death was no surprise to the community, as Mr. Murray was a sort of recluse, and his people as much as possible, and especially his own relatives, who live in the township of Thorah and who lived for many a time to go and live with them, where he could be decently taken care of. His neighbors kept a sort of irregular watch over the old man to see that he was alright.

On Sunday two young boys, happening to pass near the house, ventured to try the door, but found it locked, as likewise a second door. Looking through the bedroom window they discovered the body of the old man lying on the floor near the bed. They promptly gave the alarm and Coroner Dr. Wilson was sent for. On his arrival the door was burst open, and an examination of the premises and body was made. It was evident to the Dr. and all present that the deceased had been dead for some days. It looked as if he had been either dressing or undressing when the death grip took him, and very likely by the time he was found and clothed himself, and also by the filth that surrounded him. The body was fearfully emaciated.

Under the circumstances the coronor deemed an inquest unnecessary. The dead man's friends were telegraphed for, and while awaiting their arrival, or orders respecting the burial, the body was taken to the Falls. It is likely the deceased will be buried at Beaverton, near which village he lived for a considerable time.

Some of the farmers in this section received a rather sad check in their calculations by the rain and cold weather that came a short time ago. They had commenced work in the land thinking that spring was here for a certainty. Only the "knowing ones" kept their hands in their pockets, and with a sage look on their faces, watched their neighbors pushing the season. However, spring seems to have come now for a certainty.

Miss M. O. McQuade and Miss M. Jardine, who had been spending their Easter vacations at Omemee, have returned here to resume their duties at the Public School.

Mr. Munty Mayber, building a dwelling house near the cheese factory. Mr. Hall, the cheese maker, will occupy the house.

Mr. Albert Downer, late of Lindsay, is canvassing this district, soliciting orders for the DeLaval Cream Separator. He reports doing good work.

Mr. W. Mark, of this village, who has been laid up for about a year with emphysema, is slowly recovering. Well, who was an enthusiastic cyclist, blames the wheel as the cause of all his sickness. Now that nice weather and good roads have come Mr. Mark has been riding up and down the streets on his wheel. We presume he is taking his revenge by making the wheel give him back his health.

Master Fred. Harris, who has been in British Columbia for the past two or three years, has returned home.

Little Nellie, daughter of Mr. Jan. Cook, has been seriously sick with tonsillitis. After several visits from Dr. Wilson we are pleased to be able to say that the little girl is in a fair way to recover.

We hear that Mrs. John Mark, her son William and daughter Elsie, complete going to North Dakota. Mrs. Mark's village neighbors and her many friends in the surrounding country will regret very much seeing her leave the village, yet at the same time, if the trip and the Western air restores Will to health, they will be only too pleased that she went. Mr. Mark, although she had much trouble to content with this last few years, has always been willing to offer her services where there was sickness and in fact was a good neighbor. They will go next week.

Our Cameron No. 1074 had a meeting Friday night, 4th inst., when five new members were initiated on Freemasonry.

Since the roads have got in condition for wheeling the boys are taking short sprints on the wheels to recover their cycling wind and muscle lost during the winter.

Mr. P. Northcott is rushed these days with his chopping mill. The

farmers are getting most of their chopping done before the busy season commences.  
Miss M. E. Chaudh left on Saturday for Kilmount to resume her duties as teacher.

#### KIRKFIELD.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

Mr. and Mrs. Lowry Wood, of Toronto, spent the holidays with Dr. and Mrs. Wood, of this town.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kenny, of Lindsay, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Miss Jean Campbell entertained a merry party of young friends on Thursday evening of last week. Miss Belle Campbell gave a tea for the younger set in the afternoon of the same day.

Among the students home for holidays were Miss Nettie Darling, Miss Clara Burling, Miss Bell Smith, Miss Belle Campbell and Miss MacKenzie. Miss Staples returned on Saturday, having spent three weeks with friends in Lindsay.

Mr. McLeod, our popular jeweller, enjoyed the past week with friends at Hastings.

Miss Linda MacKenzie returned on Saturday, having spent a delightful holiday with Toronto friends.

Mrs. Mosgrove and daughter enjoyed a short visit with Lindsay friends last week.

Mrs. Perry spent part of the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. (Dr.) Stacey, of College-st., Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Newberry, of Lakefield, were the guests of Miss Lacey last week.

#### WOODVILLE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The young Bros. have their new wagons and buggies ready, and will be pleased to quote you prices.—wlf.

Painting and repainting promptly attended to by Trethewey Bros. Now is the time to get your painting done before the rush.—wlf.

Call and compare our buggies, quality and prices are right. Trethewey Bros.—wlf.

The farmers in this vicinity have started seeding.

The village Council met on Thursday last week and are considering the purchase of a bell for the town, the old one having met with an accident recently. The bell is missed very much and should be replaced by a new one that can be heard distinctly in case of fire.

Mr. Tenn Reid returned to her home last week, having visited in Western Ontario several months.

Celia Munro, of Port Perry, was in town last week, and has leased the cheese and butter factory at Lorneville from Caverley & Co. for a year. Hugh McArthur has the contract of building a new stable for Hugh Wilson here.

The Willing Workers connected with the Mission Band held an "at home" on Saturday p.m. in the basement of the Presbyterian church, the proceeds amounting to eighty dollars.

S. Reid & Co. have added considerable space to their shop this week.

Wm. McKee's auction sale last Saturday brought lots of people to the village. Arch. Campbell was the auctioneer.

Wm. McLean has the contract of building a new stable and other improvements for Miss A. McQuade. Victor McPherson, of Grand Valley, Ont., is home with his parents this week.

Monday was a lively day here. O. G. Campbell had a fine lot of hogs and cattle delivered here for the city market. The farmers' wagons made quite a procession.

Mrs. Rina has removed with her family to her husband at Maxwell, Ont., this week. This is the moving time.

The Y.P.S.C.E. purpose holding an entertainment in the Presbyterian church on Friday night, April 18th. Mr. Hector McKeay will be the preacher in the Presbyterian church next Sunday.

J. Jordan the busset man in town this week; owing to the demand for seed drills and cultivators orders are rushing.

#### LITTLE BRITAIN.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

On Saturday afternoon the majority of our young ladies went up to Mr. F. Dix's sugar bush to engage in the eating of maple syrup and taffy. They report on having a most enjoyable outing.

Mr. W. Yeo had been quite ill for a couple of days, but a speedy recovery is looked for.

Miss Pearl Oliver is very sick at present, but it is to be hoped she will soon recover.

Mr. Graham, shoemaker at Port Perry, has moved his business to our village. So it will be no trouble now to get your boots repaired.

On Monday night last Mr. P. Dix entertained the choir at his residence, and a very pleasant evening was spent.

On Monday night last Mr. P. Dix entertained the choir at his residence and a very pleasant evening was spent.

As usual the dauntless Oakwood boys are trying to rub it into Little Britain kids. In the last issue of The Post they had a mean squall about our football team and the match played with Valentia. It is none of their business how Little Britain plays football.

As Oakwood are doing a little boasting over the victories they have won from Britain we would like to call their attention to the warning they received from our smart aggregation last civic holiday. The game ended in a tie on that occasion, and if it comes down to it, our lads can walk all around them any time.

When Oakwood played our team on that occasion they brought down an umpire who could only see one side of the game. He certainly gave Britain the worst of it every time. They again they kicked so hard before playing that Britain was compelled to keep a couple of their best players out of the game in order to get Oakwood to play at all. They say we were afraid to face them in hockey. It is the other way about. Oakwood was afraid to come here, fearing they would be trampled. Their juniors promised to give us a game on New Year's day, but when the time came they failed to turn up. This trick of making promises has been done by Oakwood on several occasions, and the only way we can account for it is that they are afraid to meet the real thing. As for our team visiting Oakwood, we would say we never made any agreement to go there. We understand they are getting into shape for playing baseball. Our boys may have an opportunity this summer to

show them how to play that game in proper style. Oakwood, it is up to you to keep mum and say not a word against a genuine lot of sportsmen like those who live in Britain.

Miss Gertrude Garbutt visited her many friends here last week. The neighboring farmers have taken advantage of the fine weather to commence seeding.

Don't forget to come out to-night and hear the Bell-Ringers and enjoy a treat.

#### M.L.E.S.MITH-EMILY.

(Special to The Post.)

Report of S. S. No. 3, Emily, for month of March is as follows: Fifth Class—Jeffers, Ashmore, Albert Parker, Jennie Parker, Fourth Class—Ruby Kenney, Mabel Callaghan, R. Parker, J. Parker, R. McMullen, H. Chase—Elmer Parker, Leslie Kennedy, Wilfrid McMullen, Ross Callaghan, John White, Second Class—Albert White, Alma Kenney, Florie White, Walter McGinnis, Wilfrid Middleton, Allan Kennedy, Oliver Johns, May Middleton, James McGahay, Emma McGahay, Willie Callaghan, Stanley Kennedy, Melville McGinnis, Stanley Parker, First Class—Bella Middleton, Alvin Courtney, Fred Parker, Burton Johns, May Hodge, First Class—Charles Callaghan, May McMullen, Evans Johns, Marshall Middleton, Pearl McMullen, Mordie Courtney, Albert Hodge, Manseel Ashmore, Naomi Callaghan, Annie Middleton, Grace Parker.

#### POWELL'S CORNERS.

Mr. Thos. Mark, representing the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of Waterloo, Canada, anyone intending to protect their lives by insurance could do better than consult Mr. Mark. The school re-opened after Easter holidays, and several of the scholars have been promoted. Our junior teacher had the misfortune to fall off her wheel and received an injury which will prevent her from attending to her school for a time. Her many friends will be glad to see her about again.—wlf.

Mr. Alex. McGee is making preparations to build a large barn. Alex. pulled down an old log house built in 1800, and a barn put up a year or two earlier, erected by the late Andrew Hall. The farm was given to his son, Thos. who held it for many years and then sold it to Mr. Alex. McGee, and Mr. Hall moved to Beaverton, where he still lives. Mr. McGee has spent many thousands of dollars in improving the farm. We will make some comments later.

The Epworth League needs more active members. Those who are identified with the League, and attend the social dances, should be expected.

#### OMEMEE.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The weather is quite undesirable after such nice spring time, causing the doctors to have more than their ordinary number of patients. J. J. Nicholas has been laid up with rheumatism, but we hope to see him around his mill again soon.

We regret very much to announce the death of one of our most respected and beloved lady citizens in the person of Ann Anderson, wife of Jas. Johnston at the age of 65. She was taken down with paralysis of the head about 10 days ago. Dr. Keith was called in and rendered medical aid promptly and satisfactorily, but later on the services of Dr. Cornwall, also Dr. Carmichael, of Peterboro, were secured, but all to no avail. The messenger of death came on Monday about 12 o'clock. The deceased had endeared herself to all with whom she had associated, being possessed of a cheerful and loving spirit. Her two daughters and son Lowry were summoned from Port Perry. The funeral was a very large one, showing the respect of the friends of the deceased, who tender their sincere sympathy to the bereaved husband and family.

Mr. Carnegie was here on Monday calling on friends and arranging for meetings. The Presbyterian S.S. anniversary on Monday night last was a grand success. Division Court sittings on May 9th. Emily O'Connell sat on Monday.

#### CRESSWELL.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

It becomes our sad duty to report the death of Miss Eliza J. Grant, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Grant, of Manly, at the early age of 22 years. About the last of November Miss Grant was attacked by pleurisy, which developed into pulmonary abscess, but yet hopes of her recovery were entertained up to a short time before her death. During the last week of her illness she kept gradually sinking, until she passed peacefully to rest on the morning of March 24th. Deceased was a devoted daughter and a kind sister, and a general favorite with her many friends. She was a consistent member of the Presbyterian church, a member of the choir and organist of the Sabbath School, where her loss will be keenly felt as well as in her home, which she always made attractive and cheerful and took much of the responsibility of the household off her bereaved mother.

The funeral on the 28th was very large, the services being conducted by Rev. P. F. Sinclair, of Sonja, assisted at the grave by Revs. Daniels, of Canington, and Robinson, of Manly. The floral tributes were beautiful, especially the large wreath placed at the head of the casket by the Sabbath School and bearing the appropriate inscription, "Our Organist." The bereaved parents and brothers have the sincere sympathy of the community in their deep affliction.

On the afternoon of March 30th the pupils of S.S. No. 11, Manly, presented their teacher, Mr. D. McFadyen, with an address expressive of their appreciation of his work with them during a term of nearly three years. The address was accompanied by a presentation of a very complete writing desk and toilet set. Mr. McFadyen, in reply, assured the pupils that he would always prize the sentiments of their address and their valuable presents, and asked them to be diligent in their work, as pleasing in their manner, and as respectful in their teacher in the future as in the past, and that by this means they would always have their school as one of the best in the township. On Friday evening, the 28th, the Sabbath School assembled at the home of Mr. B. Evans and presented Mr. McFadyen with an address expressing their regret at his moving to another field of work and their gratitude for his assistance in the Sabbath School during his brief term amongst them. The



# THE SPRING CAMPAIGN!

When You have decided to vote

yourself a Spring Suit or Overcoat

## PLUMP FOR GOUGH! THE PEOPLE'S CLOTHIER.

HERE'S where you get the handsomest and most approved styles for 1902. Patrons of this store have a wide choice in styles and materials. They are not compelled to pick from the output of any one maker, but choose from eight or ten of the leading makers in Canada.

NOT "BARGAIN" SUITS—But they are bargains all the same, and of the honest kind—not dry goods or left over job lots.

THIS WEEK—\$10.00 Men's Spring Suits for \$6.00. We only wish you'd look at them, if you think every nobby style and every smart effect shown in the most popular selling suits. Think then of picking at \$6.00 from such regular \$10.00 all wool suits as ours.

## Swell \$15.00 Spring Top Overcoats for \$10.00.

Cut according to the very latest and most approved fashions and tailored equal to custom made. All sizes, for the tall, the stout, the short, the slim, the medium man. Ask to be shown the best value in town which sells for \$15.00—this week, for only \$10.00, at Gough's.

### NO STRIKE ON AT GOUGH'S!

Here you can get what you want in swell clothing in a jiffy—no waiting, no delays, for a HALF less than the Tailors want.

### Only New Hat At Gough's

You don't have to take any chances here on getting anything, but the newest and latest in Hats, because we don't handle any other. Whatever your liking—English or American—we can hat you.

### Men's Furnishings

Cambric Shirts, Silk Neckwear, Spring Gloves, Hosiery and Underwear. Come and judge for yourself. Always good at Gough's.

# B. J. GOUGH,

ALWAYS GOOD AT GOUGH'S.

The Wonderful Cheap Man.

address was accompanied by a gift of a leather portmanteau to be used in his walk through life as a reminder of Cresswell. Mr. McFadyen leaves here with the best wishes of his friends for his success as principal of the Haldimont Public School.

#### FENELON FALLS.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

The residence of Mr. Wm. Isaac, of Fenelon township, near Rosedale, was destroyed by fire on Tuesday afternoon of this week.

The directors of the Fenelon Agricultural Society held a meeting here on Saturday last. We understand the date fixed for their next show is Oct. 15th and 16th, when some special attractions will be given. The new distiller, which is composed entirely of farmers, are putting forth an extra effort to bring this fair prominently to the front along with all other institutions of this kind.

The ice is now all out of Cameron Lake, and we expect to soon see the boats ploughing its placid waters.

Mr. Thomas Robson is brushing up on business, and we presume he will be among the first to steam out into the deep.

Lockmaster Junkin has not opened the lock-gate yet, but he is tying up the premises in anticipation of a heavy summer's traffic, and we can assure all visitors that they will receive courteous treatment at the hands of the genial lockmaster.

The management of the Public Library gave an excellent concert here on Wednesday of this week. The Lindsay male quartette were well received and did themselves handsomely by local talent was splendidly given and well received. It reflects great credit on those who took part in it.

Rev. R. O. H. Sinclair visited Glenora on Tuesday.

Mr. James Bell, of Strathroy, accompanied by his wife, is visiting at home of his father, Mr. Thomas Bell, of Fenelon Falls.

Dr. Gould has purchased the residence now occupied by Mrs. Borland and owned by her, together with the residence and lot adjoining on May-st. The Dr. will take possession on May 1st.

Mr. A. H. Campbell, of Eldon, near Glenora, was in the village Tuesday on business, and did himself handsomely by local talent was splendidly given and well received. It reflects great credit on those who took part in it.

On Tuesday night the residence of Mr. M. Whitley, of Redner's Point, on Cameron Lake, was totally destroyed by fire.

#### TRENT VALLEY NAVIGATION CO.

Bobcaygeon-Lindsay Route: Commencing Wednesday, April 9th, and until further notice, one of the steamers of the Trent Valley Navigation Co. will make daily trips between Bobcaygeon and Lindsay, (entirely on the lake both ways), on the following schedule: Leave Bobcaygeon at 8:30 a.m., arriving at Lindsay at 10:30, leave Lindsay at 3 p.m., reaching Bobcaygeon at 5:30.—d.f.

Here for Neat Printing. When in need of anything in the line of commercial stationery, visiting cards, etc., leave your order at The Post department, Workmanship unexcelled.

#### DEATH OF LORD KIMBERLEY.

Liberal Leader in Lords Has Succumbed

—Held Many Positions During His Distinguished Career.

London, April 9.—Lord Kimberley, the Liberal statesman, who had been ill for some time past, died yesterday afternoon.

The Earl of Kimberley (the Right Hon. John Wodehouse, K.G.), was born in London on January 7, 1826, and was educated at Eton and Oxford, where he graduated B.A. in 1847. He succeeded to the title of Baron Wodehouse on the death of his grandfather in 1846, and was created Earl of Kimberley in 1866, and a Knight of the Garter the year previous.

He held many very important positions of State, the chief of which were Leader of the Liberal party, 1897, Under Secretary of Foreign Affairs, 1852-6, 1850-61, 1894-95; Envoy to Russia 1856-58; special mission to Copenhagen, 1863; Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, 1864-66; Lord of Privy Seal, 1868-78; Secretary of State for the Colonies, 1870-74 and 1880 to 1882, and numerous others.

The honorary degree of D.C.L. was conferred upon him in 1894.

Not For Lord Rosebery.

London, April 9.—The death of Lord Kimberley will give the Liberal leadership in the House of Lords to Earl Spencer, and the many hopes expressed that Lord Rosebery would take this leadership are certain to be disappointed.

#### FORMER CANUCK MAKES A SCENE.

Rev. W. A. C. Frost, Well Known in Toronto Wants Carnegie Millions.

New York, April 9.—During a dinner given to Andrew Carnegie by the Society of American Authors last night, the proceedings were interrupted by a stranger who had entered the banquet room. He announced himself as the Rev. Crawford Frost of Baltimore, and appealed to Mr. Carnegie, as a philanthropist, to purchase an invention for transference of thought for \$5,000,000. Mr. Carnegie denied being a philanthropist, and the stranger, growing excited, was induced to leave. Later the same man was removed from the Waldorf-Astoria to Bellevue Hospital.

Dr. Frost is a Canadian. He was graduated from Toronto University in 1884 with first honors. He and his wife are both rich.

#### G.T.R. Double Tracking.

Toronto, April 9.—Chas. M. Hays, general manager of the G.T.R., Mr. McGuigan and a few other officials of the company are in the city, at the Queen's Hotel, on a tour of inspection and will to-day visit the portion of the road yet to be double tracked between Port Hope and Whitby and the uncompleted portion between Whitby and Port Union. When the former section is done it will complete the double track between this city and Montreal. It is said that one million dollars will be expended on the double tracking work in these two sections within the next year.

# Money in Cows

At this time of the year we can handle your cream to good advantage.

## Buy a CREAM SEPARATOR

Before the hot weather begins. They are money making and labor saving machines. Try one and be convinced that you should own one.

## Graham Bros. & Co., GENERAL MERCHANTS, ...KINMOUNT...

Proprietors of the Kinmount Creamery.

# DO YOU WANT BOOTS?

We wish to draw your attention to the fact that we carry the largest stock of boots in town and to give it emphasis we quote these special prices for next week.

Youths' Heavy Plow Boots, \$1.00 for 50c.  
Men's Heavy Plow Boots, \$1.00 for 89c.  
Men's Heavy Crangers, \$1.25 for \$1.00.  
Men's Extra Heavy Balmorals, \$1.50 for \$1.25.

In Fine Boots and Shoes for Men, Women and Children our assortment is large and shows the newest shapes and the best values in the market.

## MURCHISON & GILCHRIST WOODVILLE

Have You Renewed Your Subscription to The Post



small politics of a form to which  
tail and Empress is addicted.



# AN HUMBLE HERO

BY THOMAS P. MONTFORT

COPYRIGHT, 1901, BY THOMAS P. MONTFORT

(Continued from last week.)

## CHAPTER XVII.

Sim Banks walked slowly homeward. Since leaving Sam Morgan he had grown calm, very, very calm, but his heart was as heavy as lead. His was the calmness of hopeless despair and complete resignation.

"I see my duty," he repeated over and over, "an I'll do it if it kills me." His face was white, but there was a firm, set expression there which showed that his mind was made up to a purpose and that there would be no waver in fulfilling it. Like his class in general, he was slow to see his duty, but once having seen it there was no shirking it and no faltering in its discharge.

He believed all Sam Morgan had told him. In view of all he knew he had no shadow of reason for doubting. It was true, every word of it. Yet before he acted he would hear it from Louisa's own lips. He even hoped—hoped against hope—that she might in some way satisfactorily explain it all. Whatever she said he would believe. He would take her word against all the world.

When he reached home, he went directly to her. He noticed that she looked more sad and worn than he had ever seen her, and a feeling of pity and compassion stirred his heart to the very bottom. In his sympathies his own sufferings held the second place. His wife's were first.

Even as he stood before her he hesitated to speak, but not for long. Duty with him was duty, and it must be done, no matter how bitter the cost. With a quiet firmness that was surprising under the circumstances he spoke.

"Louesey," he said, "I'd rather be dead this minute than to speak the words I've got to say, but I feel it my duty to speak, so that once an for all we may understand each other."

He paused a moment, and she glanced up inquiringly, then again bent her head over her work.

"Do you know, Louesey," he went on, "what all people are sayin about you an Melvin?"

She shook her head, and he saw the color creep into her face.

"They are tellin that you met that man in the woods out there an that you—Louesey, it's hard to say the rest, cruel hard, but it's best to say it. They say you told that man you loved him."

It was out, all out, and he waited for her to speak. But he waited in vain. Her head bent lower over her work and her whole form seemed to droop, but she remained silent.

"Is it true, Louesey?" he asked after awhile, his voice strangely gentle and tender. "Tell me, is it all true, as they say?"

She did not answer.

"Say 'Yes' or 'No,' Louesey," he insisted.

"Yes," she said in a tone scarcely audible.

"An is it true, Louesey, that you do love him?"

"Yes." Then after a pause she added: "I can't help it. God knows I can't. I wish I was dead."

Sim turned to leave the room, but at the door he stopped.

"Louesey," he said, "I ain't blamin you. It ain't your fault that things has turned out like this. God knows it ain't."

Then he passed on and went to his own room. He picked up his gun and examined it and saw that it was in perfect order. He set it down where it would be handy to him, saying to himself:

"That's all I'll need, an it's all I'll take."

Then he took some papers from a little locked tin box and went out. He walked down the street until he came to the office of Squire Beeson, the justice of the peace. In all his movements he was as calm and deliberate as though nothing out of common had transpired, and there were no outward indications of the fire that was trying his soul.

Appearing before the squire, he placed the papers on the desk, saying quietly:

"Can you make out a deed for me right away, squire?"

"Shore," was the prompt reply. "Been sellin some of your land, Sim?"

"No. I want the deed made out to Louesey."

The squire, having heard the talk about Louisa and Melvin, thought he understood the situation, and he was not surprised at Sim's words. It occurred to him at once that Sim and Louisa were going to separate and that Sim was going to divide his possessions with her.

"All right," he said, bringing out some blanks and preparing to fill in the deed. "What part of your land are you goin to give Louesey?"

"All of it," Sim replied.

"All!" the squire exclaimed.

"Sim," he said slowly, "it ain't none of my business, of course, but if I was you I wouldn't do that."

"Wouldn't do what?" Sim asked.

"I wouldn't give Louesey all the land."

"Why?"

"'Cause it ain't right. It ain't justice to yourself."

"But it's justice to Louesey, all the while I can do her now. God knows

right, an nobody can't expect you to do such a thing."

"I'll give it all, squire, ever' inch of it."

"Jest think, though, Sim. You'll be set out in the world without a home, without a dollar an'—"

"I have thought of all that, squire. I've thought of ever' thing."

"But suppose Louesey don't want an her an that other feller?"

"What I mean?"

"Well, would you want what's your'n, while you do it?"

"If it is to be so, I'll have the deed made out to her."

"I'll have the deed made out to her," the squire said, "but I could, toward Louesey."

The squire sighed and turned toward him and took up the pen.

"I hate to make any such a deed," he said, "but if you will have it so, so let it be."

The deeds were made, and Sim signed them. Then he went back home, stopping at Hicks' store on the way to settle a little account he had there.

"Ever' thing must be left in as good shape as possible," he said to himself, "so Louesey won't be pestered no more than can be helped."

When he was back in his room, he took a piece of paper and a pencil and sat down at the table and wrote a note to his wife. It was slow and laborious work, and it took him a long time to put down the few words he had to say. With each word his heart grew heavier and sadder, for that was the last thing he was ever to do for Louisa, and when it was finished his life and hers would part, never to meet again.

"I am goin away," he wrote, "an I'll never see you no more an never no more stand in the way of your happiness. It is hard, cruelly hard, but it is best, for I know that I can't never make you happy, an mebbe when I'm gone it'll be different. You ain't to blame for nothin, Louesey. All the blame is mine. What you done is natural, an you couldn't help it, but what I done I could 'a' helped. I ort to 'a' knowed you couldn't never be happy with me. It was like draggin a bird down an tryin to make it live with a mole, dolt like the mole does. I ruined your life by urg'n you to marry me when I ort to 'a' knowed better, but I hope you will forgive me, an I pray that God will too. I've paid the debt at the store, an I leave what money I have. If you need any advice 'bout anything, go to Pap Sampson. He'll be glad to help you, an I know you can trust him. I've done the best I can for you, but I know it ain't much. All I want is to make you happy, an I hope you will be. Don't think I blame you for nothin, for I don't. It's all my own fault. But I didn't know. Far well."

He placed the deeds on the table, then folded the note carefully and laid it on top of them. Then he took from his pocket all the money he had and placed it in a little heap on the note. When it was all done, he stood for a little while looking at it, then turned away, saying to himself:

"It ain't much, God knows, but it's all I can do, an mebbe Louesey'll understand."

After that he walked back and forth across the room for a long time, and his

head was bent in deep thought. There was one thing more he longed for before he went, but he was afraid it might not be best. It was this of which he was thinking, and at last he decided.

"No, I'll not do it," he said. "I'd give the world to see Louesey once more, but I don't do it. I don't for I'm afraid I'd give way to all this I feel, and that might give her somethin sad to remember. No, I don't see her no more, never ag'in in all this world."

He took up his gun and went out.

An hour later Sam Gordon and Jason Roberts, returning from Jonathan Turner's, heard a gun fired off in Sim Banks' woods.

"Somebody's shot a squirrel, I guess," Sam remarked.

"Reckon so," Jason replied. "Seems like it's kind of late to be shootin squirrels, though."

The next morning James Melvin was found dead in Sim Banks' woods, with a bullet hole through his heart.

CHAPTER XVIII.

A MATTER OF INTEREST.

Never since that day on which the battle of Lexington was fought had there been such intense excitement on Possum Ridge. The people, forgetting their everyday duties, collected in little groups and all day long talked in low, hushed tones of the terrible thing that had happened. A thousand questions were asked, many of them of a most frivolous nature, but propounded in all seriousness; a thousand surmises were made, and those who happened to possess a fragment of information relative to the one subject of absorbing interest repeated that information over and over again for the delectation of their less fortunate fellow mortals.

In a little quiet place like Beckett's Mill, where but few things out of the

common ever transpire, a disaster is an event of supreme importance. It is sufficient to claim the entire and undivided attention of the people for a day and to remain the chief topic of conversation for a week or even a month. It is an event which marks an epoch and from which time is reckoned.

Lying in state in a little wareroom just off Hicks' store was all that remained of James Melvin. Jim Thorn in passing through Sim Banks' wood had found the body lying across a little footpath, in almost the same spot where Melvin and Louisa had met. Thorn, in a mild state of excitement, had appeared at Hicks' store to report his find. Hicks and others had repaired to the scene and had removed the body to town.

Soon the news spread, and in an incredibly short time everybody at Beckett's Mill knew of the tragedy. Then the people came to see and to ask questions. Of course every one, man, woman and child, had to pass through the little wareroom and look on the lifeless form. Then, having looked, they gathered in little knots to talk it all over.

Jim Thorn, having been the fortunate one to make the find, occupied the pedestal of chief importance in the village that day. Wherever he went, wherever he turned, there was an eager group about him, listening anxiously for every word that fell from his lips. Time and again, and always to interested listeners, he repeated the story of the find down to the minutest details. And the story Jim Thorn told was this:

"When I got up this mornin, I says to my woman, says I, 'Loudy, I guess I'll jest step over to Joe Beckett's pasture an look at that calf of Joe's.' Joe an me's been on a trade for a right smart while, an he's been a-wantin me to take a calf he's got over thar. Waal, I put on my hat an went over to Joe's, but Joe's woman told me Joe wa'n't at home, but that he'd gone off to look for a pig that'd strayed away. So I jest went an looked, at the calf, made up my mind Joe wanted too much for it, then started back across the woods for home. Waal, I'd walked a right smart piece an was a-goin along with my hand sorter down, a-thinkin 'bout somethin, when all at once I kinder glanced up, an right thar before me, not six feet away, laid that dead man."

"Lord, but I bet you jumped an holered!" some one exclaimed.

Thorn gave the speaker a look of mild contempt.

"I bet I never," he replied. "I never moved a inch, nor I never gave a squeak."

"Waal, I bet you was skeered any-how."

"No, sir, I wa'n't skeered, not nary a grain more than I am this minute."

"Did you tech him?" somebody asked.

"No, I didn't tech him, but it wa'n't 'cause I was afraid to. I 'lowed mebbe it might be ag'in the law, an I wa'n't figgerin on gittin into no trouble no-way."

There was a short pause, after which some one said impressively:

"Lord, jest to think of a feller walkin up on to a dead man like that! My land, I wouldn't 'a' done it for nothin on earth! I bet I'd 'a' been skeered, an I'd 'a' jumped an holered, too, an I reckon I'd most broke my neck a-gittin away from thar. Lord!"

"Land of gracious," another exclaimed, "if that had 'a' been me in place of Jim Thorn, I'd 'a' been skeered plumb out of my skin, an I'd jest 'a' tore the earth up an knocked the bark off all the trees round thar a-gittin out of them woods."

If the truth had been known, the only reason Jim Thorn didn't knock the bark off the trees getting out of those woods was because the bark was too tight to be knocked off. But that was something no one save Thorn knew, and he had no idea of mentioning it.

Then Jim Thorn had to go out to Sim Banks' woods and show where the body had been found and explain in detail just how it had lain. He had to show the exact position of the head, the feet and the hands and describe in full the precise attitude of the whole body.

After that he had to show just how he had made the discovery and how he had acted and what he had done and everything about it. All this he did by going through a rehearsal of his movements.

He placed a stick across the path where Melvin had fallen to represent the corpse. Then he went a little way off, and, turning, walked back slowly, with his head down, just as he had been walking that morning. At a certain point he raised his head. His eyes fell on the stick, and he stopped short in his tracks. For a minute or so he stood there, looking calmly on the stick, then quietly walked by it on his way to the village.

All these things the curious crowd drank in with open mouthed wonder, leaning eagerly forward and craning their necks in order to catch the smallest and most unimportant detail of the movements.

Then, having absorbed the last particle of information Jim Thorn possessed, the crowd fell to speculating regarding such things as Thorn could not explain. Sam Morgan started it by saying:

"I wonder what the feller that done the killin was when he fired the shot?"

Then everybody looked around in search of what might be considered a likely place, and two or three were on the point of hazarding a reply, but it was Jason Roberts who spoke.

"Thar's only one place," he said, "whar the feller that done the shootin could 'a' likely stood, accordin to my way of figgerin it out."

"Whar's that?" somebody asked.

"Behind that big tree whar Pap Sampson killed the six squirrels is!"

"Seven squirrels," Jason Roberts," Pap quickly corrected; "seven squirrels if thar was one."

It was a curious fact, but in the excitement of the moment no one noticed it, that was the first and the only time Pap Sampson took any part in the talk

that day. He, the oracle of the village, the first always to give an opinion, lapsed into a silence from which nothing save the old force of habit of opposing Jason could arouse him. It was strange, passing strange.

"Behind that tree whar Pap Sampson killed the squirrels," Jason repeated complacently, "is the only place whar the feller could 'a' been."

Then he took a stick, to represent a gun, and went behind the tree and demonstrated just how the murderer had hid there and how when Melvin came along down the path the gun had been thrust out and the fatal shot fired.

Everybody saw and readily admitted the wisdom of Jason's conclusions, and two or three hastened to assure the others that they had formed that same conclusion the moment they arrived on the ground. These last belonged to that class of ready liars who abound in every community, that large family of "I told you so's."

While the interested crowd was still talking a stranger appeared among them. It was Mr. Walte. No one there knew him, for none of them had ever seen him, and the moment he appeared all conversation ceased, and everybody stood with his eyes fixed inquiringly on him. Looking coolly around, he asked:

"What's the occasion of all this excitement?"

There was a momentary silence, during which every one turned his eyes on Jim Thorn. That worthy, understanding what was expected of him, stepped forward and said in turn:

"Why, stranger, ain't you hearn?"

"Heard what?" Walte asked.

"Why, Lord, 'bout the murder."

The stranger shook his head and looked surprised.

"Murder!" he exclaimed. "Why, have you been having a murder here?"

"My land, I'd sossol I'd 'lowed ever'body knowed 'bout it before this. An you ain't hearn a word of it?"

"How should I when I just arrived in the neighborhood?"

"Oh, you jest now come, did you?"

"Just this mornin. I passed through here a few days ago and engaged board with Mr. Jenkins. Then I went on down the country and am just now getting back. But about this murder. Who was it that was killed?"

"It was a feller named Melvin," Thorn answered.

"One of your citizens, I presume?"

"No, he was a stranger. He'd only been here a few weeks. Stopped over to Jonathan Turner's an claimed he was a prospectin for mineral."

"Oh, that's the man, eh?"

"Yes. Did you know him?"

"No, I didn't know Mr. Melvin, but that day I passed through here I stopped at Mr. Turner's, and I remember hearing him speak of him. So that's the man that was killed?"

"That's the man."

"Well, well! Do you know anything of the particulars of the murder?"

Then Thorn embraced the opportunity for which he had been waiting and proceeded to repeat the story he had been telling all day. He even went through the pantomime of his discovery of the body, not forgetting to show how calmly he had viewed it and how fearlessly he had passed by it on his way to the store. To all this Walte listened with seemingly the greatest of interest, and Jason Roberts was encouraged by that to demonstrate for the first time how the murderer must have been shot from the shelter of the tree.

Thorn had been observing the stranger closely, he must have noticed that he came quite pale as Jason spoke, and with his explanation, but he was claiming everybody's attention at that moment, so no one saw.

"What do you think?" Jason asked when he had finished. "Don't you believe I'm right, stranger?"

Walte gave a little start.

"Eh?" he exclaimed. "Oh, yes, very likely you are right; yes, very likely."

"Bound to be," Jason said. "Ain't no other way it could 'a' been done."

"I guess that's so," Walte admitted. "But what was the object of the murder, do you think?"

Pap Sampson, who had followed the crowd about all day in silence, listening to all that had been said, leaned forward and waited expectantly for the answer to this question.

"I don't know," Jason said. "I ain't no notion."

"Do you suppose it was robbery?"

"No. His money an his watch an ever' thing was found in his pockets untouched."

"Thump! He couldn't have had an enemy in this section. He was a stranger here, I believe you said?"

"Yes."

"It seems to be rather a strange case. You have no idea who the murderer could be?"

Sam Morgan looked down at the ground and trembled, while Pap Sampson leaned forward again and waited breathlessly for the reply.

"I ain't no idea in the world," Jason said; "not a ghost of an idea."

There was a short pause. Then Jim Thorn spoke, saying significantly:

"I wonder whar Sim Banks is."

Sam Morgan started and turned pale. Pap Sampson walked away, leaning heavily on his cane, murmuring:

"It's come at last! Oh, my Lord, it's come! I was afraid of it all the time. Poor Sim! Poor Sim!"

(To be Continued.)

## A Hint for Yacht Owners.

Orillon News-Letter: Walter Dean is building fifteen new 20-ft power launches and in these boats he introduces to this country a novel idea in hulls. The steam-crafting arrangement is called a flash boiler.

A small stream of water drops on a hot cylinder heated by a burner, and an explosion results, much similar to that induced in a gasoline engine.

By the new method steam can be raised in five minutes. The machinery is very compact, the five horse power boiler and engine to be installed in all the launches being only 11 3/4 inches in height.

## What is

# CASTORIA

Castoria is for Infants and Children. Castoria is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. It is Pleasant. Its guarantee is thirty years' use by Millions of Mothers. Castoria destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. Castoria cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. Castoria relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. Castoria assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels of Infants and Children, giving healthy and natural sleep. Castoria is the Children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

## Castoria.

"Castoria is an excellent medicine for children. Mothers have used it for years and its good effect upon their children is well known to me."

## Castoria.

"Castoria is well adapted to children. I have used it for years and its good effect upon their children is well known to me."

Dr. G. C. Osmond, Lowell, Mass.

Dr. A. Archibald, M. D., Brooklyn, N. Y.

## THE FAC-SIMILE SIGNATURE OF

*Charles Fletcher*

APPEARS ON EVERY WRAPPER.

For pure blood, a bright eye, a clear complexion, a keen appetite, a good digestion and refreshing sleep, TAKE

## BRISTOL'S Sarsaparilla

It arouses the Liver, quickens the circulation, brightens the spirits and generally improves the health.

Sixty-eight years trial have proved it to be the most reliable BLOOD purifier known.

All druggists sell "BRISTOL'S."

# PUMPS!

Do you want to buy the best pump in Canada? If so, get one of the Dennis Patent Pumps. They draw water fast and work easy. We manufacture these pumps in different sizes in wood and iron, and will guarantee satisfaction with them in any depth of well up to 150 feet.

For Pumps, Pump Fixings and Repairs, also Windmills Call on

SYLVESTER BROS. M'F'G CO., Lindsay.

J. J. WETHERUP,

CORNER SUSSEX & PEEL STS. BOX 418, LINDSAY.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

## Pianos and Organs.

I Recommend the BELL, the DOMINION and the MASON & RISCH.

In Sewing Machines the ROTARY STANDARD, the NEW WILLIAMS, the DOMESTIC and WHEELER & WILSON.

In Bicycles the TRIBUNE and COLUMBIA.

Also THERMAL and VAPOR BATHS, all of which will be sold on liberal terms.

A few Second Hand Organs at from \$1.00 to \$25.00. I have six town lots for sale in a nice convenient locality, within five minutes walk of the market.

## The Canada Life Assurance Co.

## A Business Proposition.

We offer you a better investment than Government Bonds.

Better for three reasons.

1st.—Canada Life 5 per cent. Gold Bonds yield a much higher rate of interest than Government Bonds.

2nd.—They are paid for by instalments—thus placed within the reach of men without capital.

3rd.—They are insured. That is, should the investor die after paying only one instalment on his bonds, all his future payments to the Company would be immediately cancelled and the benefits of his investment would at once become available.

Adc to these advantages the very material one that the invest or shares in the surplus earnings of this leading Company, and you have an opportunity for safe and profitable investment rarely equalled. A handsome booklet, giving a full explanation, will be sent on request

## W. R. WIDDESS,



**AMMUNITION,  
GUNS,  
RIFLES,  
CARTRIDGE,  
SHOOTING GOODS,  
LANTERNS,  
PLOW LINES,  
HALTERS,  
COW TIES,  
SAWS,  
AXES,  
CHAINS**

**J. G. EDWARDS & CO.**

**The Weekly Post.**

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1902

**PROHIBITION AND PARTY CAPITALISTS**

The South Perth prohibitionists on April 15th took a sensible view of the situation. They passed a resolution not to bring out a prohibition candidate unless both of the party candidates refused to promise to support prohibition if the people carry it through the referendum. They also passed the following resolution: "That this convention of temperance workers, while differing in their views as to the referendum, call upon all who believe in the cause of temperance to vote for the referendum, and pledge themselves to all the efforts in their power to carry it, as being the most feasible way of obtaining prohibition, which we all seek."

If politicians choose to complicate the issue with politics, that is not the fault of the Government, which has provided for deciding the question on a day apart, a day when no political, local or personal considerations can be legitimately associated with the voting on the question.

If there must be a fight made to win the Kingdom of Heaven, why should there not be some effort made to win prohibition, which will be, by no means, the Kingdom of Heaven unless there is a sufficiently substantial majority behind it to ensure its effective enforcement.

Be earnest and sincere temperance people shrink from a necessary contest, such as accompanies all reforms? One of the old hymn writers—probably Isaac Watts—in reference to the struggle necessary in the Christian life, asked, with saintly sarcasm: "I am carried to the skies on flowery beds of ease while others fought to win the prize or sailed through bloody seas?"

Nothing good in this life but the direct bounty of Providence comes without efforts. The fruits of the field are a response to arduous toil, the gospel itself is planted in heathen lands at the cost of the lives of the planters. Surely earnest prohibitionists cannot reasonably complain of the necessary effort required to bring about an effective prohibitory measure.

An effort is required in any event. But is the effort required unreasonable? If 200,000 out of the 600,000 electors of the province say at the polls that they want prohibition, then a prohibitory law comes into effect; a law which the Government which passed it, subject to popular approval, is pledged to enforce, and can enforce, because if passed by a substantial majority it will have the evidence of public sympathy behind it.

If politicians choose to complicate the issue with politics, that is not the fault of the Government, which has provided for deciding the question on a day apart, a day when no political, local or personal considerations can be legitimately associated with the voting on the question.

If prohibitionists prefer party politics to prohibition—if they choose to sacrifice prohibition to party—they have only themselves to blame if prohibition comes out second best.

The great body of the prohibitionists may not do so, but there are some false friends to prohibition, who are using that issue as a means to party advantage.

This class of prohibitionists welcomes anything that may damage the Government, as a grand Prohibition expedient; they denounce any approval of the means the Government provides to secure an effective popular verdict on the question as a high crime and misdemeanor.

Prohibition will win if the persons—"Save me from my friends!"

## CATTLE GUARDS BILL

Measure Killed in Committee of the House of Commons

A COMMISSION OF EXPERTS

The Government Will Institute Enquiries and Will Deal With the Matter Next Year—The Yukon Territory—Mr. Sifton's Bill Effecting Important Reforms—Private Members' Day in the Commons.

Ottawa, April 22.—Yesterday was an interesting private members' day, ending with a three-hours' discussion on Mr. Lancaster's railway crossing guards bill, which was lost in the committee stage.

Mr. Oliver moved to send back to the Standing Orders Committee the report throwing out the petition for a bill to incorporate the Bishop of the Orthodox Russo-Greek Catholic Church. The petitioner is an alien living in a foreign country (in San Francisco), who wished to be incorporated in Canada as the Bishop of North America and the Aleutian Islands.

Mr. Speaker decided the motion was in order, and it carried.

To Amend Yukon Act.

Mr. Sifton introduced a bill to amend the Yukon Territory Act. It effects several important changes in the administration of the Government of the territory. Hereafter in case of conflict between an order by the Governor-General-in-Council and an order by the Commissioner of the Yukon, the latter will prevail. The bill also gives to the local council of the territory the control and regulation of the sale of intoxicating liquors. The control of manufacture is retained in the Federal authority. The third section of the bill increases from two to five the number of elected members of the Yukon local council.

In answer to Mr. R. L. Borden, the Minister said there would be five elected and five appointed members of the council.

A bill to amend the Dominion Lands Act, which was also introduced and read a first time in the Northwest, shall be subject to a provision that the Territorial Government may open a road through not over 66 feet wide nor embracing more than 5 per cent. of the land without paying for right of way.

Another bill empowers the Legislative Assembly of the Territories to pass ordinances in regard to such road allowances.

Amend Alien Labor Act.

Mr. Ralph Smith introduced a bill to amend the Alien Labor Act. Its object is to transfer jurisdiction under the act from the Minister of Justice to the Minister of Labor. It passed it will make it clear that, notwithstanding the right of private prosecution, it shall still be the duty of the Government upon complaint of the labor unions, to send commissioners to investigate complaints of violation of the act and report upon the same to the Government. The bill was read a first time.

Bills Passed.

The following bills were read a third time and passed:

Respecting the Montreal, Ottawa and Georgian Bay Canal Company.

Respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Respecting the Lake Champlain and St. Lawrence Ship Canal Company.

Respecting the Hudson Bay and Northwest Railway Company.

To incorporate the northern shore Power, Railway and Navigation Company.

To incorporate the Canadian Northern Express Company.

Trade With Mother Country.

Mr. Kemp asked: Did the Government, since Feb. 1 last, receive copies of resolutions from any Board of Trade or other commercial organization of a similar character, setting forth the opinion of such boards of trade or other organizations, that in the event of the imposition of duties upon wheat and other cereals by Great Britain, the products of Canada should be exempt from such taxation, or should receive preferential treatment? If any such resolutions were sent to the Government, from what organizations did they come, and at what dates were they received? Has the Government, since the first day of February last, made any and what representations to the British Government, that in the event of the imposition of duties upon wheat and other cereals, the products of this country should be exempt from such taxation, or should receive preferential treatment? If so, what is the date of such representations?

The Premier's reply to questions one and two was: "Yes, they will be laid on the table of the House." To questions three and four the answer was: "Parliament has been made aware that a conference is to take place in London this summer on the invitation of the Secretary of State for the Colonies between the Imperial authorities and the self-governing colonies of the Empire. In respect to the imposition of duties upon grain and flour, communications have been and are still being exchanged on the subject between the two Governments, but in the present stage of the negotiations it is not expedient to bring down any correspondence relating thereto until such conference has taken place."

Bills and Target Shooting.

Lieut.-Col. Sam Hughes offered a resolution in favor of giving the youth of the country an opportunity to practice target shooting, to which end it would be advisable to supply each school district with rifles and safety ammunition to be used by boys over 14 years. Speaking to his motion, Lieut.-Col. Hughes dwelt upon the advantage of a large body of boys trained to the use of the rifle as contrasted with the dangerous institution of a standing army.

In the order of youth that men could best be trained to rifle shooting.

Canada, he said, could produce a million shooting men, and the experience of the Boer war showed

that the country would be invulnerable against invasion no matter how powerful the invading army might be. The Minister of Militia said he was in entire accord with Lieut.-Col. Hughes' observations. Switzerland, with its 250,000 effective militia, was an excellent object lesson in that regard. It would scarcely do, however, for the House to pass the resolution, because its recommendations came within the purview of the provincial Legislature as a matter of education. The proper way would be to correspond with the Governments of the respective provinces and this he had in contemplation.

Mr. Ingram asked if it were so that the Militia Department could issue free ammunition to rifle clubs, but not to cadet corps.

Dr. Borden replied that such was the case. The Government had no power to include in the militia persons under 18 years of age, but that would be amended next year.

On motion of Mr. Lancaster the debate on Lieut.-Col. Hughes' motion was adjourned.

Cattle Guards Bill.

The remainder of the sitting was devoted to discussion in committee on Mr. Lancaster's cattle guard bill, which had been reported by the Railway Committee with the recommendation that it be not further proceeded with during the present session.

An amendment moving by Mr. Henderson relieving the railway company from damages where a cattle guard is not used, was rejected by the committee of the Privy Council, which was in use, the bill only to come into force on April 1, 1903.

This amendment was voted down, and a motion by Mr. Davis (Saskatchewan) that the committee report was carried, thus killing the bill.

The Government has promised, however, to have a commission of experts examine all cattle guards in the United States and recommend a standard, the use of which will be enforced by legislation next session.

The House adjourned at 11 o'clock.

The King's Birthday.

An act will probably be passed before Parliament prorogues for the observance of the Sovereign's birthday on May 24th, which has already been made a statutory holiday in commemoration of Queen Victoria's reign.

King Edward's birthday is November 9th, but Thanksgiving Day usually takes place that month, and the official view here is that it would be most inconvenient to have another holiday in November. In England the King's birthday will be celebrated on May 30th, but it is deemed better that Canadians should take advantage of the holiday already fixed by statute for the 24th. George III.'s birthday was June 4th, and this continued to be observed in Canada as the Sovereign's birthday throughout the reign of George IV. and William IV. It is likely that June 20th will be proclaimed as a holiday in honor of the coronation of King Edward.

To Aid Borneo.

Ottawa, April 22.—Mr. John Charlton will on Thursday move a resolution in favor of an appropriation in aid of Capt. Bernier's scheme to reach the North Pole. A petition in support of the resolution, containing the signature of 111 members, has been handed to the Premier.

POLITICAL POINTERS

The prohibitionists of London have placed Fred W. Daly, B.A., in the field for the Ontario Legislature. He is a graduate of Victoria University, and, politically, is an independent Conservative.

Lord Stanley Refused to Reply.

London, April 22.—When asked a question in the House of Commons yesterday regarding the paucity of the canned meat contracts for South Africa given to Canada, and as to whether Americans had obtained the bulk of the contracts, because their tenders were lower or their provisions of better quality, the Financial Secretary to the War Office, Lord Stanley, refused to make a reply. He said the whole question of the comparative merits of various tinned meats was now under consideration.

Our Export Flour Trade.

Montreal, April 22.—The Canadian export trade in flour is booming just now. The Lake of the Woods manufacturing Company is in receipt of large orders for foreign markets. W. A. Hastings, the vice-president of the Company, stated yesterday that they were in possession of an order from Australia for 31,000 sacks of 200 lbs. each, as well as of one for 12,500 barrels for South Africa. This is believed to make the largest order ever given to any individual milling company in the Dominion, being equivalent to 43,536 barrels.

Death of William Fowler.

Newmarket, April 22.—The investigation into the death of William Fowler, the East Gwillimbury farmer, who was found dead in the swamp on the farm of William Goodwin on Sunday, April 20, was adjourned till night for two weeks. The jury gathered at the Royal Hotel at 8 o'clock, but were dismissed immediately by Coroner J. H. Wesley who acted under instructions from Crown Attorney H. H. Dewar of Toronto. The inquest will be concluded at the next sitting.

Dead From Injuries.

Windsor, April 22.—Charles Hayes of South Sandwich, who was gored by a sow last fall, died yesterday from his injuries.

British Brought Up Stock.

London, April 22.—The allotments of stock in the new shipping corporation were all taken up by British members of the syndicate at noon yesterday. What proportion was given to Europe the Morgans decline to announce, but evidently it was not nearly so large as desired by the British interests.

Fifty-Six Lives Lost.

Calvo, Ill., April 22.—Fifty-six lives were lost in the burning of the steamer City of Pittsburg. Nothing has been discovered concerning the cause of the disaster. Several bodies have been found. An inquest on two resulted in a verdict that one died from exhaustion and another from inhaling smoke.

Speaker Robertson Dead.

Halifax, April 22.—Thomas Robertson, speaker of the Nova Scotia House, died at South Dakota yesterday, where he had gone for the cure of his blood.

Clean-Up of \$30,000,000.

Tacoma, April 22.—Dawson telegrams state that the aggregate clean-up will be for the year \$30,000,000.

Talmage Left \$300,000.

Washington, April 22.—The estate of the late Dr. Talmage is valued at \$300,000.

## THE QUIRK INQUEST

Dr. Digby Thinks Death Resulted From an Accident.

DR. FRANK IS JUST OPPOSITE

Confidently Supports the Murder Theory—A Charge of Matricide—Arrest of Alex. McDonald on a Charge of Killing His Mother—Crimes Alleged to Have Been Done in November of 1900.

Dr. Digby, April 22.—The Crown asked for a further adjournment of the inquest on the body of James Quirk last evening, there being more evidence of the theory of murder than it is desired to place before the jury, and so no verdict was reached to-night. The result of the post-mortem examination was read by one of the doctors who assisted at the autopsy, and it showed that there were five distinct wounds on the head. Four of these were scalp wounds and did not penetrate the skull. The fifth wound was directly on the top of the head and did enter the skull, although it did not penetrate the brain.

The most interesting feature of the evening was the difference in the opinions of the two doctors. Dr. Digby stated emphatically that he believed that the wounds might have been caused by a fall from the ladder. Dr. Frank's opinion was exactly opposite to this. He most emphatically stated that in his opinion the injuries could not possibly have been caused by a fall.

One of the boarders, George Taylor, who was up at the time and who was very early on the scene, gave some important evidence as to going to the barn with Toole, the partner of the deceased, and getting the money which Toole took from the pockets of the dead man in his presence. Dave Thomas and Albert Doyle, who were with Quirk earlier in the evening, were also called, but their evidence was not interesting.

A CHARGE OF MATRICIDE.

Alex. McDonald Arrested at Ottawa on a Very Serious Charge.

Ottawa, April 22.—Alex. McDonald, second-hand dealer, at 9 William street, was arrested yesterday on a charge of manslaughter, it being alleged that he choked his mother, Louisa McDonald, to death on Nov. 26, 1900. It was given out at the time that Mrs. McDonald had died suddenly from heart trouble, but it is alleged now that her son, in a wild outburst of rage, strangled her. It is stated that McDonald attended a wedding on Nov. 26, and on his return commenced to abuse his mother. One word led to another, it is claimed, until Mrs. McDonald said, "Alexander, my son, you had better be careful. I saved you from the rope once and you ought not to talk this way of your mother." At that McDonald's rage is said to have become ungovernable and the police were informed that he ran across to his mother, grabbed her by the throat and throttled her. She fought hard for her life, but when her son desisted, under pressure, Mrs. McDonald dropped back and died in a few minutes. The doctor and the coroner, who were called in, accepted the statements of the housewife, and certified to death from heart failure. The real story reached the police as the result of family dissensions.

More Exiles From Hayti.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 19.—Another batch of nine Haytian exiles arrived here yesterday. They were ordered to leave Hayti for conspiring against the Government. A feeling of unrest still prevails on this island.

Two Men Killed.

Halifax, N.S., April 21.—J. A. Scott and Peter Gilroy were killed Saturday in a collision with an electric car. Charles Shorten, who was driving with them, had his left arm cut off. The conductor and motorman were arrested, but released on bail.

Two Lost Their Lives.

Winnipeg, Man., April 17.—A sad tragedy occurred yesterday at Overmore, about 20 miles from Emerson. Fred Franksy, a farmer, and his two small children, a girl aged five and an infant son, were severely burned, the children dying of their injuries in a few hours. The family residence took fire in the absence of the parents. Franksy returned in time to rescue the children, but the two youngest were fatally burned, and Franksy himself was so badly hurt that he is now in the hospital.

Wilhelmina Indisposed.

Amsterdam, April 17.—The official newspaper here yesterday morning published the following bulletin: "Queen Wilhelmina has been indisposed for some days. Her Majesty keeps to her bed and experiences a feeling of general lassitude. There is an increase in her temperature."

Attempted Suicide.

Stratford, April 22.—William McCaffrey, a farmer, living three miles from here, attempted suicide yesterday morning by hanging, but was cut down in time.

Hot Watery Graves.

Edmonton, April 22.—Baptiste and Joseph Fabien, two young men, have been missing since last Saturday. It is feared they are drowned.

The Small of the Back

That is where some people feel weak all the time.

They are likely to be despondent and it is not unusual to find them borrowing trouble as if they hadn't enough already.

The fact is their kidneys are weak, either naturally or because of sickness, exposure, worry or other influences.

"I was taken ill with a kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Thomas Innes, of Wallaceburg, Ont., "and became so weak I could scarcely get around. I had headache, and cramps in my stomach, and my food did not digest. I took medicine without benefit, and finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle I felt so much better I continued its use and six bottles made me a new woman."

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Begin treatment with Hood's today.

5 KILLED, 22 WOUNDED.

Belgian Chamber Will Not Revoke Constitution to Provide Universal Suffrage—Socialists Shot Down.

Brussels, April 19.—The Chamber of Representatives yesterday by 81 to 64 votes rejected the proposal to revise the Belgian constitution so as to provide for universal suffrage.

Great excitement followed. A serious riot has occurred at Louvain, near Brussels. Socialists held a demonstration in front of the residence of M. Sclavert, the president of the Chamber of Deputies. When the police attempted to disperse them they were received with a shower of stones. The civic guard then fired on the mob. A similar riot occurred in another part of Louvain, and altogether five persons were killed and twelve wounded. Some of the members carried the dead and wounded to the Maison des Proletariats. Another riot is reported to have occurred in Bruges, Flanders. Here the police charged the Socialists with drawn swords, and ten of the latter were wounded.

The C. T. R. Telegraphers.

Montreal, April 19.—Four weeks ago a committee representing the Grand Trunk Telegraphers arrived in Montreal, and at once went to work on the preparation of a schedule embodying the scale of wages and other conditions of employment sought by the men. The document was finished ten days ago, and a copy of it duly delivered to Mr. F. A. McGuigan, manager of the company.

Mr. McGuigan sent for the committee, and informed them that their claims were much greater than he had believed they would be; that the company could not consider them until each of the contentions had been carefully thought over and their full bearing understood, and that as it was plain to him that the negotiations would be of a lengthy nature, he would suggest that the members of the committee return to their respective homes and come back to Montreal on May 11.

After debate, the committee acceded to the request of the company.

Yukon Delegates Satisfied.

Ottawa, April 19.—Hon. J. H. Ross, the Commissioner of the Yukon, was interviewed yesterday regarding the results of the consideration given by the Government to the terms of the Treadgold concession. The matter, Mr. Ross says, has been settled to the satisfaction of all parties. The monopolistic rights respecting the furnishing of water and the closing up of the abandoned claims are done away with; the charter is to be rescinded, and a new charter is to be granted, from which the objectionable features have been eliminated. Mr. Ross says that the Dawson delegates have expressed themselves as being satisfied with what has been done.

More Exiles From Hayti.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 19.—Another batch of nine Haytian exiles arrived here yesterday. They were ordered to leave Hayti for conspiring against the Government. A feeling of unrest still prevails on this island.

Two Men Killed.

Halifax, N.S., April 21.—J. A. Scott and Peter Gilroy were killed Saturday in a collision with an electric car. Charles Shorten, who was driving with them, had his left arm cut off. The conductor and motorman were arrested, but released on bail.

Two Lost Their Lives.

Winnipeg, Man., April 17.—A sad tragedy occurred yesterday at Overmore, about 20 miles from Emerson. Fred Franksy, a farmer, and his two small children, a girl aged five and an infant son, were severely burned, the children dying of their injuries in a few hours. The family residence took fire in the absence of the parents. Franksy returned in time to rescue the children, but the two youngest were fatally burned, and Franksy himself was so badly hurt that he is now in the hospital.

Wilhelmina Indisposed.

Amsterdam, April 17.—The official newspaper here yesterday morning published the following bulletin: "Queen Wilhelmina has been indisposed for some days. Her Majesty keeps to her bed and experiences a feeling of general lassitude. There is an increase in her temperature."

Attempted Suicide.

Stratford, April 22.—William McCaffrey, a farmer, living three miles from here, attempted suicide yesterday morning by hanging, but was cut down in time.

Hot Watery Graves.

Edmonton, April 22.—Baptiste and Joseph Fabien, two young men, have been missing since last Saturday. It is feared they are drowned.

The Small of the Back

That is where some people feel weak all the time.

They are likely to be despondent and it is not unusual to find them borrowing trouble as if they hadn't enough already.

The fact is their kidneys are weak, either naturally or because of sickness, exposure, worry or other influences.

"I was taken ill with a kidney trouble," writes Mrs. Thomas Innes, of Wallaceburg, Ont., "and became so weak I could scarcely get around. I had headache, and cramps in my stomach, and my food did not digest. I took medicine without benefit, and finally decided to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. After the first bottle I felt so much better I continued its use and six bottles made me a new woman."

**Hood's Sarsaparilla**

Promises to cure and keeps the promise. Begin treatment with Hood's today.

5 KILLED, 22 WOUNDED.

Belgian Chamber Will Not Revoke Constitution to Provide Universal Suffrage—Socialists Shot Down.

Brussels, April 19.—The Chamber of Representatives yesterday by 81 to 64 votes rejected the proposal to revise the Belgian constitution so as to provide for universal suffrage.

Great excitement followed. A serious riot has occurred at Louvain, near Brussels. Socialists held a demonstration in front of the residence of M. Sclavert, the president of the Chamber of Deputies. When the police attempted to disperse them they were received with a shower of stones. The civic guard then fired on the mob. A similar riot occurred in another part of Louvain, and altogether five persons were killed and twelve wounded. Some of the members carried the dead and wounded to the Maison des Proletariats. Another riot is reported to have occurred in Bruges, Flanders. Here the police charged the Socialists with drawn swords, and ten of the latter were wounded.

The C. T. R. Telegraphers.

Montreal, April 19.—Four weeks ago a committee representing the Grand Trunk Telegraphers arrived in Montreal, and at once went to work on the preparation of a schedule embodying the scale of wages and other conditions of employment sought by the men. The document was finished ten days ago, and a copy of it duly delivered to Mr. F. A. McGuigan, manager of the company.

Mr. McGuigan sent for the committee, and informed them that their claims were much greater than he had believed they would be; that the company could not consider them until each of the contentions had been carefully thought over and their full bearing understood, and that as it was plain to him that the negotiations would be of a lengthy nature, he would suggest that the members of the committee return to their respective homes and come back to Montreal on May 11.

After debate, the committee acceded to the request of the company.

Yukon Delegates Satisfied.

Ottawa, April 19.—Hon. J. H. Ross, the Commissioner of the Yukon, was interviewed yesterday regarding the results of the consideration given by the Government to the terms of the Treadgold concession.

The matter, Mr. Ross says, has been settled to the satisfaction of all parties. The monopolistic rights respecting the furnishing of water and the closing up of the abandoned claims are done away with; the charter is to be rescinded, and a new charter is to be granted, from which the objectionable features have been eliminated. Mr. Ross says that the Dawson delegates have expressed themselves as being satisfied with what has been done.

More Exiles From Hayti.

Kingston, Jamaica, April 19.—Another batch of nine Haytian exiles arrived here yesterday. They were ordered to leave Hayti for conspiring against the Government. A feeling of unrest still prevails on this island.

Two Men Killed.

Halifax, N.S., April 21.—J. A. Scott and Peter Gilroy were killed Saturday in a collision with an electric car. Charles Shorten, who was driving with them, had his left arm cut off. The conductor and motorman were arrested, but released on bail.

Two Lost Their Lives.

Winnipeg, Man., April 17.—A sad tragedy occurred yesterday at Overmore, about 20 miles from Emerson. Fred Franksy, a farmer, and his two small children, a girl aged five and an infant son, were severely burned, the children dying of their injuries in a few hours. The family residence took fire in the absence of the parents. Franksy returned in time to rescue the children, but the two youngest were fatally burned, and Franksy himself was so badly hurt that he is now in the hospital.

Wilhelmina Indisposed.

Amsterdam, April 17.—The official newspaper here yesterday morning published the following bulletin: "Queen Wilhelmina has been indisposed for some days. Her Majesty keeps to her bed and experiences a feeling of general lassitude. There is an increase in her temperature."

Attempted Suicide.

Stratford, April 22.—William McCaffrey, a farmer, living three miles from here, attempted suicide yesterday morning by hanging, but was cut down in time.

Hot Watery Graves.

Edmonton, April 22.—Baptiste and Joseph Fabien, two young men, have been missing since last Saturday. It is feared they are drowned.

The Small of the Back







**R. ARTHUR DAY**  
**DENTIST.**  
Successor to late DR. HART,  
Member of Toronto Dental College and Toronto  
University.  
Graduate of American College. Most Modern  
Dentistry practiced in Most Scientific Manner.  
Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty. Charge  
Reasonable.  
**OFFICE—No. 54 Kent-st., Lindsay—*First***

---

**JOBT. CHAMBERS**  
Monument Sculptor  
Importer and dealer in **FOREIGN** and  
**AMERICAN GRANITES, MARBLE &c**  
Work guaranteed. Estimates **free**  
and promptly on application. **Works**  
at market square, Cambridge st.



HON. G. W. ROSS IN LINDSAY.

Hon. G. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, and Mr. Newton Smale, the Liberal candidate, will address a mass meeting in the Academy of Music, Lindsay, Thursday Evening, May 1st.

—these are the vital things in good government, no matter what side issues are dinned into your ears. And this Liberal party may well feel proud of the grand service the Liberal leaders and organization have given the people of Ontario the past thirty years in these respects, and may, with all confidence and justice, ask a renewal of the support of the great, determining, moderate forces which rule elections.

## LOCAL MARKETS.

## LOCAL MARKETS

Good Wheat.....	0 63	to 0 66
Spring Wheat.....	0 68	to 0 70
Fall Wheat.....	0 68	to 0 69
Oats.....	0 38	to 0 39
Rye.....	0 50	to 0 51
Barley, No. 1.....	0 45	to 0 46
Barley, No. 2.....	0 43	to 0 45
Barley, No. 3.....	0 45	to 0 50
Pear, Canadian Beauties.....	0 78	to 0 79
Pear, Black Eye.....	0 78	to 0 79
Pear, Prince Albert.....	0 70	to 0 71
Luckwheat.....	0 63	to 0 64
Eggs.....	0 10	to 0 11
Butter, per lb., for roll.....	0 16	to 0 17
Butter, crock, per lb.....	0 15	to 0 16
Buckwheat Flour, 100 lbs.....	1 85	to 2 00
Flour, new process, bks.,		

lbs. . . . . 2 30  
new process, mixed.

100 lbs.	2.00	to	2.2
Straight Roller Flour.	1.90	to	2.1
Roll'd Oats.	2.40	to	2.6
Hay	8.00	to	10.0
Hogs, select, live weight,			
" per cwt.	6.25	to	6.2
" Fat.	6.00	to	6.0
" Lard.	6.00	to	6.0
" Sows	3.50	to	0.0
" Dressed	8.00	to	8.2
Potatoes, per bush	0.35	to	0.4
Butcher's Cattle	3.00	to	5.0
Export Cattle	4.50	to	5.7
Stock's Cattle, good color.	3.00	to	3.0
Stock's Cattle, off color	2.00	to	2.7
Milk Cows	25.00	to	30.0
Spring Lambs	3.00	to	4.0
Sheep	0.00	to	0.2
Pork, quarter	0.00	to	0.1
Hides	4.00	to	5.0

also Chickens for Export.

We want delivered alive at your nearest G. T. R. station every chicken you can raise. Larger breeds, such as Orpingtons, Wyandottes, Rocks, Indian Games and Dorkings, are most acceptable. Scrub and black-legged birds are not suitable. Prices according to weight and plumpness. Good chickens bring from 40c. to 90c. per pair. (We can supply settings of good Rock and Wyandotte eggs. Where number order together the cost is from 20c. to 25c. a setting. For per-

Write our buyer, A. D.  
Box 194 Dundas, E.

**Hon Geo. W. Ross, Premier of Ontario, will speak at the Academy of Music, Lindsay, Thursday evening, May 1st, in the interest of Mr. Newton Smale, Liberal candidate.**

ESTABLISHED 1860.

## -OF-

# WASH GOODS


The grandest collection of all kinds of Cotton Fabrics ever on exhibit in Lindsay are here to-day. Direct shipments from France, Germany, Great Britain and United States. Dainty sheer makes of Organdies, Dimities, Grenadines and Zephyrs, with the newest weaves and patterns, corded and satin over stripes, with Dresden patterns. In all about 500 pieces are here for this great sale.

**Special Corsets, 75c.**

A girle Corset for warm weather and house wear—short, light in weight and yet made of the best materials—dove color only—sizes 18 to 28 inches, per pair ..... 75c



**Special Corset Covers, 10c**

 A Plain White Cotton Corset Cover, made of a fine cambric—with all the seams sewn and finished as in a better garment, sizes 32 to 42 inches, price each..... **10c**

Special Vests, 5c.

A good Cotton Vest, in Misses' and Women's sizes,  
made without sleeves and finished well, price 50  
each.....

Special Cotton Hose, 10c.

Women's sizes in Cotton Hose, dyed with fast black dye—all without any seams in feet, price per pair 10c

Special Shirts, 39c.

Boys' and Men's Fancy Blue and White Cambric Shirts  
with open fronts and soft bosoms, sizes 12½ to 17  
inches—price ..... 39c

Special Shirts, 49c

Men's Fancy Striped Cambric Shirts, with collar  
and cuffs attached, sizes 14½ to 16½, price each.... 49c

Special Collars, 12½ c.

Men's 4-ply White Linen Collars—styles: stand up,  
turn points and plain standing—plain turn down **12½¢**  
and stand up turn down—each .....

Special Ties, 25c.

20 dozen Men's Four-in-hand Silk and Satin Ties—  
42 inches long—taped ends—made from the 50c. qual-  
ity of silks—some choice in these ties—price each ..... **25c**

## SPECIAL SALE OF UMBRELLAS.

**\$1.50** Umbrellas for Men and Women, Gloria Silk tops—23 and 26 inch frames—steel rods—natural wood, bone and fancy handles. Umbrellas worth much more than we ask, \$1.50 each..... **\$1.50**

Boys' and Girls' Common School Umbrellas, with strong frames, and tops— wood handles only—price .....	50c
--	-----

*Dundas & Flavelle Bros*













## JOS. RIGGS

is offering some great bargains in that well known high class

### CRESCENT BICYCLE

also some SECOND HAND WHEELS in stock. Lamps, Bells, Saddles, Tires and all kinds of Bicycle Sundries on hand.

## JOS. RIGGS

LINDSAY.

### The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 02.

#### DROWNED IN THE GULL RIVER.

Teacher Armour's Brother Swept to His Death Last Monday.

Mr. J. Armour, brother of Mr. Sam. Armour, of the Central School staff, was accidentally drowned in the Gull River, north of Norland, early last Monday. He had been visiting his son-in-law, who operates a saw-mill in that locality, and it is supposed that while helping to move some logs he slipped into the river and was carried away by the swift current. The body was found shortly afterwards.

The deceased is the eldest brother of the family, and was about 60 years of age. Interment took place in the Union cemetery, Oshawa, on Wednesday. Mr. Armour's many friends in Lindsay will sympathize with him in his bereavement.

#### BAD NEWS FOR THE HOUSEKEEPER

Meat Prices Advanced Last Monday.

It would seem that a powerful meat trust has been formed in the United States with the object of controlling not only the home market, but also that of Great Britain by regulating the supply and shipment of cattle. At least that is the reason given by some of our butchers in defence of their stiff advance in meat prices last Monday. It is only just to the butchers to add that the jump in prices is fairly general all over the province and has taken place at Hamilton and other points where cattle have been selling at \$4.75 and \$5.25 per hundred, instead of \$6, the Lindsay price.

The new price schedule displayed at Blackwell & Co's and other shops reads as follows: Steaks—Sirloins, 18c, round 15c, shoulder 12c, no. 2 round, 10c. Roasts—Porterhouse 16c, sirloin 15c, rib 14c, arm 12c, shoulder 11c, round 10c, flank 7c, plate or rib 6c, neck 3c, shanks 25c, and 35c.

#### POPULAR CITIZEN HONORED

On the Eve of His Departure to Take up Residence in Belleville.

Mr. J. H. Hart, bookkeeper for the Flavell Milling Co., who has left town to take charge of Dundas & Flavell Bros. egg business in Belleville, was presented with a beautiful gold ring and an address at six o'clock last Friday by the employees of the mill as a mark of the esteem in which he is held by them. The presentation was made by Mr. J. J. McDonald, of the office staff, who in a few pleasant words, referred to the many good qualities of Mr. Hart, and voiced the regret of all at the severance of pleasant relations.

Mr. Hart made a brief reply, thanking them for the gift and expressing his regret at leaving Lindsay. The ring is a beauty. It is a solid gold band with the raised initials "J.H.H." on top and three diamonds set between. Inside is inscribed "The F. M. Co's Employees, 1902."

Last evening Mr. Hart was further honored by being tendered a farewell party by his many friends. The affair took place in the I. O. O. F. rooms in the Blackwell block, and was a very enjoyable evening was spent in dancing and games. Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson furnished the music for the occasion in her usual good style. Before dispersing the party sang "Auld Lang Syne," after which Mr. Hart made a short speech. He thanked his friends for the address in honor of him in such a way, and referring to his coming to Lindsay 20 years ago, expressed his regret at leaving the old town and many friends. The happy party sang "For he's a jolly good fellow," and then dispersed.

#### Saturday's Markets.

Despite the busy time with the farmers the market last Saturday was well attended. The offerings consisted chiefly of butter, eggs and chickens, and there was a good demand for the same, especially butter. The demand for fresh butter was so great that the price advanced one cent per lb. toward the close of the market. Some large chickens sold at 80c. per pair. Following were the quotations: Butter 16c. to 18c. per lb., eggs 11c. per doz., chickens 40c. to 50c. per pair, ducks 50c. to 60c. per pair, turkey 12c. per lb., geese 7c. to 8c. per lb., cream 20c. per quart, honey 7c. per lb., potatoes 60c. to 65c. per bag, and hay \$8 to \$10 per ton.

## EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY.

### Compensation to Workmen for Injury From Preventable Accidents.

### LEGISLATION ON THE SUBJECT

How the Act has Been Extended—Beneficial Results of the Enforcement of the Law.

English legislation has for some time recognized the principle of the liability of employers for accidents occurring to their workmen owing to faulty or defective machinery, unsafe conditions, or the negligence of fellow-employees in positions of authority. Prior to the adoption of this principle the law presumed that the workman engaged in a hazardous occupation was aware of the dangers he incurred in his vocation and voluntarily undertook the risk of death or accident for the sake of obtaining employment. This doctrine was a direct premium on carelessness and want of consideration on the part of the employer, and natives of economy often resulted in the absence of those reasonable and necessary safeguards by which, with a small expenditure, the safety of workmen can be secured and in the employment of unqualified or untrustworthy persons to discharge duties upon the efficient performance of which the lives of their fellow-employees depended.

The Safety of Railway Employees. The first measure enacted by the Liberal Government of Ontario for securing compensation to workmen in case of preventable accidents was the "Act to make provision for the safety of Railway Employees and the Public," introduced by Hon. C. F. Fraser in 1881, as the result of an investigation made by a special committee of the legislature to enquire into the causes of the loss of life from accident on railways. At that time casualties resulting in the death or maiming of railway employees, owing to the lack of simple and comparatively inexpensive precautions, were of frequent occurrence. The companies found it cheaper to hire new men than to expend money in providing for the safety of their employees, and hundreds of lives were sacrificed to their greed and inhumanity. The preamble to the Act reads as follows:

"Whereas frequent accidents to railway servants and others are occasioned by the neglect of Railway Companies to provide a fair and reasonable means of protection against the occurrence, and whereas, a proper construction of railway bridges, and certain precautions in the construction and maintenance of railway frogs, wing-rails, guard-rails, and freight cars would greatly lessen if not entirely prevent, the happening of such accidents;

"The Act provides to specify the improvements which railway companies were required to make in their bridges, tracks and freight cars, and in the event of accidents to their employees from their failure to do so the men were placed in as good a position with respect to the right of compensation as if they had not been in the company's employ. The amount of compensation recoverable under the Act was not to exceed the estimated earnings for three years of a person in the same grade of employment as the employee killed or injured.

Principle Extended to Other Classes. The principle embodied in this measure was extended to other classes of workmen by "an Act to Secure Compensation to Workmen in Certain Cases," passed in 1889. It provided that a workman injured by accident or the negligence of his employer, or death, should have the same right of compensation, and remedies against the employer as if the injured man had not been in his service, provided the injury was caused (1) by defective machinery or works; (2) by negligence of fellow-employees entrusted with the duty of superintending; (3) by conforming to the orders of fellow-employees placed in authority

over him; (4) by the operation of the employer's regulations; or (5) by the negligence of railway signal-men or those in charge of trains or locomotives. The Act made some important amendments in regard to the provisions for safety required on railways.

The Act of 1889 was amended in 1893, and the Act of 1893 was amended in 1897. The amendments in 1897 were of great importance, as they provided that the workman contracting himself out of his operation. No contract or agreement entered into by a workman shall constitute a defence to an action brought for compensation under the provisions, unless it is based on some other adequate consideration than the obtaining of employment and unless such contract is in the opinion of the court not an improvident one, but just and reasonable. A simple method of enforcing claims under the Act was provided.

The Act, as amended, has provided such railway companies as had provided insurance and provided societies among their employees to secure aid to their members in case of sickness or accident or death. An amendment passed in 1887 rendered such companies liable for compensation in cases in which an employee was not a member of such societies.

The scope of the Act was again enlarged in 1889, when another amending Act was passed providing that where the execution of any work is being carried on under contract, and personal injury is sustained by a workman, through any defect or negligence on the part of the person for whom the work is done, the latter shall be liable to pay compensation for the injury, as if the workman had been employed by him, and shall be deemed to be the employer within the meaning of the Act.

Who Can Demand Compensation.

The various Acts dealing with the question of employers' liability were consolidated in 1892. A change was made in the section limiting the amount of compensation which might be claimed, the amendment fixing the amount at three years' earnings, or \$1500, whichever is the larger sum. In 1893 the definition of the word "workman" was altered so that the term for the purposes of the Act does not include a domestic or menial servant, or one employed in farming, gardening or fruit growing. With the exception of these classes it includes any laborer, servant, journeyman, artificer, or handicraftsman, hired or otherwise, by manual or other labor, who works under a contract with an employer, whether the contract be expressed or implied, oral or written.

An amendment to the law passed in 1899 rendered it more easy for injured workmen to prove their claims for compensation by throwing the onus of proof on to compliance with the requirements of the statutes in regard to keeping machinery, etc., in proper and safe condition upon the part of those who it was to do so.

Beneficial Effect of the Law. The effect of the law has been highly beneficial. Its efficiency cannot be judged merely by the number of cases in which workmen, or their widows and orphans, have recovered damages from employers, and have been saved from absolute poverty by the means thus obtained. The principal object and intention of the statute was to prevent accidents by making it the necessary interest of employers to avoid the loss entailed by casualties which might have been avoided, and from this point of view it has been highly successful. Railway accidents entailing the death or mutilation of employees are, notwithstanding the enormous increase of traffic, far less numerous than formerly, because the companies have a strong pecuniary interest in avoiding them. The same holds true in lesser measure of other hazardous forms of industry, where the accidents have notably diminished, and the lives and limbs of those employed are much safer since the law recognized their claims to protection.

## A VOTE OF BURGHERS

Boers Leave Pretoria to Arrange for Peace Referendum.

THE TERMS NOT ANNOUNCED.

The Taking of the Peace Vote, Which Is in Accordance With Boer Law—Results Are Pouring In—Rank of Fourth Contingent Fast Filling Up.

London, April 19.—The Government leader, A. J. Balfour, in the House of Commons yesterday made the following important statement: "After two conferences between Lord Milner and Lord Kitchener and the Boer delegates at Pretoria, Lord Kitchener, while refusing to grant an armistice, on military grounds, has agreed to give facilities for the election and meeting of representatives of the various Boer commands to consider the position. The Boer leaders have, therefore, left Pretoria, to carry out this plan."

Mr. Balfour added that it was not expected that communication between the British authorities and the Boer leaders could be resumed in less than three weeks' time.

Mr. Balfour's statement made a generally favorable impression. It is felt among the members of the House of Commons that the action of the Boer leaders demonstrated that, at any rate, a majority of the delegates favor the acceptance of the suggested British peace terms. The submission of the question to a plebiscite of the burghers is according to Boer law, which is the only way of armed forces in the field to take the opinion of their followers before concluding peace.

Hamilton Captures 64 Boers.

Klerksdorp, Transvaal Colony, April 18.—Gen. Ian Hamilton, in a further drive, has captured 64 Boers. Seddon's Short Way.

London, April 19.—Mr. Seddon in a recent speech at Wellington said, addressing a meeting of natives, that he had captured 5,000 Maoris, and gave them their own way, and told them that he wanted them to put down the Boers, he thought the Boers would very soon be put down. There was, he added, too much kid-glove business in South Africa; the authorities seemed afraid of hurting the enemy. The Maoris never allowed their enemies to trouble them again.

#### ANOTHER CANADIAN DEAD.

William J. Leslie Victim of Enteric Fever at Elandsfontein.

Ottawa, April 19.—Yesterday the excellency received the following cablegram from the Casualty Department at Cape Town, dated April 18: "Died from enteric fever, April 17th, at Elandsfontein, William J. Leslie, 2nd Regiment, Canadian Mounted Rifles."

Private Leslie belongs to Kinburn, near Ottawa, and formerly was a member of the Governor-General's Foot Guards. His next of kin is Anna Eliza Leslie of Kinburn, Ont.

A cablegram to Lord Minto from the Casualty Department, dated Cape Town, April 17, announces that Ernest Atkinson of "A" division, South African Constabulary, was dangerously ill of enteric fever at Potchefstroom, April 16. His father, J. Atkinson, lives at New Westminster, B.C.

Canadians in Africa.

London, April 19.—The Daily Mail's correspondent at Pretoria says of the Canadians who engaged Delarey: "The contingent is described as a magnificent body of men, and is under Colonel Cookson."

Ready Again for Duty.

London, April 19.—Dr. Gunn of Alisa Craig has received a cable from his son "Jack Gunn," who enlisted in this city and wounded at the Hart's River battle, saying: "Doing well, ready again for duty."

#### AWARDING COMMISSIONS.

List Must Have the Approval of the War Office—Over 700 Recruits for Fourth Contingent Enrolled.

Ottawa, April 19.—Col. Williams of Toronto and Major Boulanger of Quebec are in Halifax, where they are making arrangements for the organization of the 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th regiments of Mounted Rifles. Capt. Eaton of Kingston, who will probably be second in command of the 3rd Regiment, C.M.R., left here last night for Halifax.

In addition to the names already mentioned, the following have been given commissions, provisionally: Major Cook, Woodstock, N.B.; Captain Cy. Agar, Adamson, Ottawa, formerly Strathcona's Horse, captain George Sparks, formerly Strathcona's Horse, captain Master Gunner Lavie, Quebec, former master; Gunner-Sergeant, Sully, Quebec, lieutenant.

It is said that Sergeant-Major Butcher of Stanley Barracks, Toronto, has been appointed as lieutenant. All the officers have been selected, and are now waiting the approval of the War Office.

So far, the medical officers appointed to go to South Africa with the fourth contingent are: Surgeon-Major Elliott, Quebec; Surgeon-Captain A. R. Murray, New Brunswick, and Surgeon-Capt. W. H. Tye of Chatham, Ont. The fourth has not yet been selected.

700 Already Enrolled.

Advices to the Militia Department indicate that up to last evening about 700 or more than half the number of men required for the third and fourth regiments of the fourth contingent have been tested and enrolled.

It has not yet been decided who shall command the sixth regiment, but as to the others it has been decided. Lieutenant-Col. Williams will command the third regiment with Capt. D. L. V. Eaton second in command, and Capt. Strathcona as adjutant. Lieutenant-Col. Boulanger will com-

mand the fourth regiment, with Major O'Farrell of Halifax second in command.

The fifth regiment will be commanded by Lieutenant-Col. MacDonald, N.W.P. Dr. Elliott of Quebec will be medical officer of the fourth regiment, and Dr. Tye of Chatham, N.B., medical officer of the third regiment.

Among the officers who have been given commissions in the fourth contingent is Capt. Papineau, a cousin of Mr. Henri Bourassa, M.P., the arch anti-imperialist of Quebec.

Thirty Seven More Accepted.

Toronto, April 19.—Lieut.-Col. Nuttall, A. M. S., examined fifty candidates for South Africa, at the Armouries yesterday, and, out of this number, accepted thirty-seven. Those passed by the doctor yesterday were: William J. Bragg, William Stephens, Acton E. Firth, Linwood, Ont.; Robert Dempster, John Scott, F. A. Weir, Thomas Spanton, James E. Bogus, Montreal; Charles H. Wheatley, Harry W. Gordon, Charles O. Hooker, James H. Donelle, Leslie J. Williams, Albert Lambertus, Walkerton, Ont.; John McNish, Russell M. Clouston, Milton, R. Mulochy, Walter H. Hill, Hamilton; John Gee, James Smith, James Tweedie, J. D. Walters, Robert Stone, C. E. Dorin, F. H. Smith, J. B. Forgie, H. N. Ritchie, Robert Heal, Sarnia, Ont.; Edwin Freeman, John Cartwright, W. G. W. Wilson, J. Conner, S. G. Dudley, Colborne, Ont.; Walter E. Partridge, F. H. Webb, R. T. Finley, A. W. Biggar, George Bates.

The following were sworn in during the day by Col. O'Farrell: P. Ricketts, James Thomson, Hamilton; Hall, Thomas F. Prior, W. H. Matthews, William Wheeler, Edward Smith, William James Cummings, William Mulligan, Robert Pollock, I. Andrew Pinkerton, T. Cherry Proctor, Walter McAdam, Milton; Cornell Lane, William G. Connolly, William Dear, John Dixon, A. W. Wylie.

Montrealers Start.

Montreal, April 19.—The first detachment of Montrealers for the fourth Canadian contingent left for Halifax at 12 o'clock yesterday, on the regular Intercolonial express. The boys were heartily cheered as they embarked.

Gave Him a Banquet.

Hesper, April 19.—Out of seven, who went from here to Guelph yesterday for military examination, to go with the fourth contingent to South Africa, five were accepted, including Mr. A. M. Kerr, the junior clerk in the Merchants' Bank here. The citizens, on learning that Mr. Kerr was about to depart for the field of battle, tendered him a banquet at the Commercial Hotel last night.

To Go to England.

Ottawa, April 15.—Prof. James W. Robertson, Commissioner of Agriculture and Dairying, will leave to-day for England on an important mission. It is probable Prof. Robertson's trip to the Old Country has to do with the handling in England of Canadian products which are to go forward during the summer in cold storage.

General Strike Ordered.

Toronto, April 15.—This morning the painters and decorators employed in the shops where their demands for an increase have not been granted go out on strike. The men who will go out on strike will number about 100 and represent 20 shops affiliated with the Master Painters' Association.

Crushed Under Wheels.

Toronto, April 15.—Three-year-old Herbert Dixon, youngest son of Herbert Dixon, a C.P.R. car chieftain, was crushed beneath the wheels of one of Fred Doane's carriages last evening, and died in less than half an hour. An inquest will be held.

A Montreal Sale.

Montreal, April 15.—Henry R. Revridge of 451 Argyle avenue, the manager of John B. Ellison & Sons, dealers in wholesale woolsens, of 10 Victoria square, shot and killed himself at his home about 7 o'clock yesterday morning.

Casts and Sets Single Type.

Berlin, April 17.—A new type-setting machine, which casts and sets single type through the operation of a perforated paper ribbon produced on a typewriter, is soon to be established in the United States. It is called the "electro-typewriter," and is the invention of a Hungarian engineer named Re-er. It is said that the superiority of the new machine over the linotype include a fifty per cent reduction in the cost of setting, the whole line, the capacity to create the ribbon on an ordinary typewriter, proofs before casting, setting and justifying the lines by touch of a key. The speed of the machine is about equal to that of the linotype.

Buried Himself Alive.

St. John, April 19.—A remarkable case of suicide is reported at St. John, this county. Yesterday afternoon the body of Ambrose Crouse was found buried, and evidence points to his having buried himself alive. Crouse was 22 years of age. He disappeared from his home on Tuesday. One hundred men have been searching since Wednesday, and yesterday they found the body. Evidence pointed to his having smothered himself; that he had dug for himself a grave on the hillside, lay in it and worked at the overhanging bank, until it fell in on him. An inquest will be held.

King's New Quarters.

London, April 21.—King Edward has taken up his quarters in Buckingham Palace, and in future, two months of the year, will act as residents there, instead of the two Foot Guards, as formerly.

King Presented With Medal.

London, April 15.—King Edward received Lord Strathcona and Mount Royal, the Canadian High Commissioner, in London yesterday, when Lord Strathcona presented His Majesty with an address and a gold medal from the citizens of Montreal in commemoration of the visit to that city made recently by the Prince of Wales.

## Your Attention Housekeeper!

THIS is the season for renewing furnishings in the home. If your carpets are worn out or shabby, it will cost you very little to replace them. We have some excellent values in

All-Wool and Union Carpets, 85c yd. from 25c to.....

Also RUGS at all Prices.

New Designs in Oilcloths and Linoleums.

## Curtains

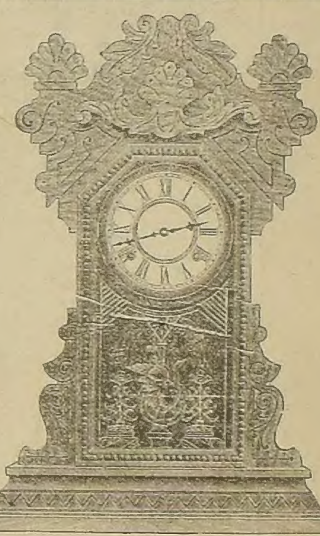
We can give you the greatest satisfaction.

We show Lace Curtains 2½ yds. long, taped edge, at 25c per pair; 3½ yards long, taped edge, at 75c, \$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50.

Perhaps you need new BLINDS. Just let us supply you and you will be convinced that no house in town can outdo

O'LOUGHLIN & McINTYRE,  
KENT-ST., LINDSAY.

CASH - AND - ONE PRICE



C. HUGHAN,  
JEWELLER,

and Issuer of Marriage Licenses  
ONTARIO BANK BLOCK,  
Corner of Kent and William Streets,  
will sell on

Saturday May 3rd,

12 Eight Day Mantle Clocks

with or without alarm, that strikes the hours and half hours, walnut or oak cases same as ont, fully guaranteed, usually sold for \$4.00, Saturday

\$1.98

These clocks will only be sold on the above date, and only one to a customer.

Bring along your Watch Repairing.

EYES TESTED FREE.

## Retiring

FROM STORE BUSINESS

After 18 years conducting general store, commencing on a small scale in 1884 and gradually growing, until the year 1901 was the largest business by over \$3,000 over transacted in the store, and equal to over 5 times the amount of the first year's turnover.

We now desire to express our thanks to the many customers and friends and assure them of our appreciation of the loyal support given to the business, making the growth to present proportions possible, but being interested in other lines of business, arrangements have been made to leave the store to Pascoe Bros. on 1st July next, who will continue the business without interruption from that date. Mr. Wm. T. Pascoe will also continue weekly trips with egg wagon during the season and arrangements will be made to redeem all our due bills either in cash or trade as desired.

THE STOCK MUST BE REDUCED AT ONCE.

OVER \$15,000 WORTH OF GENERAL MERCHANDISE TO BE SOLD OFF. Prices in every department will be cut to make it worth while buying large parcels. Stocks are complete in every department and it will pay to come a distance while stocks are complete. Staff of salesmen has been increased to give prompt attention during this sale. Terms Cash or Trade. Highest Prices paid for WOOL, POTATOES, BUTTER and EGGS. Potatoes delivered at Mariposa station, other produce at the store. All accounts on the books will be rendered on 1st May, when prompt settlement will be made. BINDER TWINES—McCormick, Pure Manila and Sisal; car load just to hand and will be kept on hand both at Elevator and Oakwood during harvest. CASH WILL BE PAID FOR ABOVE PRODUCE ALSO.

Hogg Bros. Oakwood

Subscribe for The Post



## What is it?

Vapo-Cresoline is the vapor of Cresoline. You put the Cresoline in the vaporizer, then light the lamp just beneath. When the vapor rises, you inhale it. What is Vapo-Cresoline? It's something like carbolic acid, only much more powerful. It kills all germs of disease and heals inflamed membranes. It's the perfect cure for whooping-cough. Nothing equals it for asthma, catarrh, hay fever, colds, a

Vapo-Cresoline is sold by druggists everywhere. The Vaporizer and Lamp, which should last for a long time, and a bottle of Cresoline, 25 cents and 50 cents. Illustrations, booklets, containing full particulars, sent on request. Vapo-Cresoline Co., 40 Fulton St., New York, U.S.A.



## The Weekly Post.

LINDSAY, FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 1902.  
IS MAYOR OF DAWSON CITY.

Mr. H. C. Macaulay, a Lindsay Boy Co. occupies the Proud Position.

We are indebted to Mr. Vincent J. Kieran, of Dawson City, formerly of Lindsay, for a copy of The Dawson City Daily News, of Feb. 7th, containing illustrated sketches of the members of the newly elected City Council. As already noted, the Mayor-elect of Dawson is Mr. H. C. Macaulay, a Lindsay boy, son of the late Alex. Macaulay, grain buyer. The sketch of Mr. Macaulay's career, taken from the News will prove interesting to many of our readers.

Henry C. Macaulay was born at Lindsay, Ontario, where he received his education, and spent his boyhood days. In 1885 he made his first venture away from the parental roof, entering the employ of the Minnesota and Ontario Lumber Company at the Lake of the Woods, where he remained for two years. His first employment with that company was as a common laborer in the woods, where he swung an axe, drove a team and rolled logs with all the earnestness and vigor of youth earning his first dollar by the sweat of his brow. His promotion was rapid, and at the time of his departure to the west he was assistant manager of the company. Upon arriving at Victoria he entered the employ of the Victoria Lumber and Manufacturing Company as accountant. That position he held for three years, and then joined the firm of Alexander Macaulay, wholesale grocers, and city salesman. He remained with the firm a year in that capacity, and then took charge of their business office under a three years' agreement, a contract which was subsequently renewed for another three years. At the expiration of that contract, Mr. Macaulay for the first time entered into business for himself, the firm being known as Spratt & Macaulay, general shipping and brokerage. The firm continued in business until May, 1895, when it was dissolved. Mr. Macaulay, joining hands with his brother, James J. Macaulay (better known as Jim), organized a general merchandise establishment in Dawson in June, 1895. Prior to that time the name of Macaulay was well known along the Yukon River, "Jim" having been engaged in trading in the interior since the Birch Creek settlement of '95 and one was better or more favorably known than he. The firm of Macaulay Bros. is one of the strongest in the city, their name standing as a synonym for honesty and business integrity. Their retail store is on the first floor below the Fairview hotel, the wholesale being on Third avenue. One of the best evidences of Mr. Macaulay's faith in the stability of Dawson is shown by his recent purchase of one of the finest residences in the city at a cost of \$5,000. He is prominent in social life.

## LIFE-SAVING FACILITIES.

A Small Boat at the Town Wharf is a Necessity.

The drowning of Freddy Brown a few weeks ago would have been averted if a boat and paddles had been available. Mr. Lew Winters saw the boy fall into the water slide above the look but was helpless to render aid because of his inability to swim. Such accidents are not at all rare, as Mr. Winters in the last six years has rescued three persons from drowning in the vicinity of the town wharf—twice by means of a boat that happened to be at hand, and once by looking a pickpocket into the drowning person's clothing. But a boat is not always to be secured, and our Town Councilors should consider the advisability of adding to the life-saving facilities at the look basin by investing a few dollars in a light punt and a pair of paddles. The boat could be stored on the wharf close to the bridge and bank, and if covered with a tarpaulin bearing the words "Life-Saving Boat" the public would speedily become apprised of the purpose in view.

## C. O. D. F. Elect Officers.

The following have been elected and installed into office for the current term in the Canadian Order of Oddfellows: N. G., McWaters; V. G., Andrew Robertson; W. Sec., J. McElroy; rec. Sec., Weldon Brown; Trans., S. Neilson; W. J. Greenway; con. Sec., J. G. W. W. McWaters; O. G., A. Kennedy; L. M., Dr. White; chap., Jas. Moore; T. S. G., J. G. W. W. McWaters; R. S., V. G., R. Armstrong; L. S. V. G., R. Howard; trustees, A. Robertson, A. Thomas, R. Armstrong; auditors, Jas. Moore, A. Robertson, R. Armstrong.

## INMATES ALMOST SUFFOCATED.

Narrow Escape of a Cambray Family Early Friday Morning.

Mr. Chas. Algor, of Cambray, mail carrier between that village and Lindsay, suffered a severe loss early last Friday in the destruction of his dwelling by fire. Mr. Algor was awakened soon after one o'clock by the smell of smoke, and although in a partly dazed condition he managed to arouse the other members of his family and get them outside, carrying what clothing they could grasp in their arms. A fire was left in the stove when the family retired and it is supposed the soot ignited, causing the pipes to part. The dwelling was not insured, but Mr. Algor had \$200 on the contents.

## AN ADDRESS AND A COLD WATCH

Presented to a Departing Member of the Flavelle Milling Co. Staff.

Mr. Stinson Ryley, who has been in the employ of The Flavelle Milling Co. for the past ten years, has resigned to take a position with the C.P.R. at Smith's Falls.

Wednesday evening Mr. Ryley was presented with an address and a gold watch by his fellow employees in the mill as a slight token of the esteem in which he was held by them. Mr. J. McLean made the presentation and in a few well-chosen words expressed his regret at the departure of Mr. Ryley from town. Mr. Ryley made a suitable reply, expressing his regret at leaving Lindsay and his best wishes for the success of the company.

## THE NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL.

Plans for an Eight Room Building to be Procured.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held at 2 o'clock last Friday in the Council chamber, to meet Mr. J. Francis Brown, of Toronto, a well-known architect of school buildings, and hear his suggestions in connection with the proposed new eight-room school.

Before dinner Mr. Brown was shown the present school and north ward schools, and he at once agreed that the former building is entirely unfit for school purposes, and that as the latter is in little better condition it should be torn down to permit of the erection of the new building.

Mr. Brown exhibited a number of plans of school buildings erected by him in Toronto and other places, and the Board finally picked on the School at Shelburne as being the best adapted to Lindsay's needs, some slight modifications being suggested. When these have been incorporated the Board will take the Council and citizens into their confidence. The cost of the proposed new school will be between \$11,000 and \$12,000.

Never is time more precious than when some member of the family is attacked by cold, diphtheria or other dread disease. The doctor is distant but if Perry Davis' Painkiller is near all danger is soon ended.

## Stock Shipments.

Mr. Norman McLeod, buyer for the Packenham Packing Co. of Stouffville, shipped a carload of hogs to that firm lately, and Mr. W. Moore considered a lead to the Park Block, 201 St. Paul, Toronto. Messrs. McQuinn, Brandon & Austin, Fenelon Falls, shipped a couple of carloads of hogs to the Geo. Matthews Co., Peterboro. The prices paid were \$6 per hundred live weight for select hogs and \$5.75 for fat and lights.

## Orillia's Light and Power Rates.

Lindsay citizens will be interested in the following schedule of rates adopted by Orillia Council in connection with the town's new power system, now in successful operation: Incandescent Light.—Eaching 10 c. per hour in store or hotel, 35 c. per month; in dwellings, 25 c. per month. Twenty per cent discount for prompt payment, making store lights 28 c. net, and dwellings 20 c. for twenty-four hour service. The present rate is 60 c. stores, 30 c. residences, 20 c. power—35 c. per h.p. per month—24-hour service. Ten more or fewer and the rate will be based on the capacity of the motor; over 10 h.p. computed on the maximum power used.

## CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The famous Castoria is on every drugstore.

## The Last of the Bear War.

Even should the present negotiations result in peace, a consummation so devoutly to be wished, the total cost of the British-Bear war will be a "staggerer." The statisticians have figured that the annual cost so far has been nearly double that of the war against Napoleon a century ago. (The principal of the British debt increased \$297,989,557 during the period 1792-1892, an annual average of \$29,798,955, and this was while the country was fighting battles all over the world and subsidizing many of the Continental nations. From 1802 to 1815 the debt increased \$238,589,041, an annual average of \$23,858,904, and this covered the Peninsular War, the war with the United States and Waterloo. The Bear War has added 257,000,000 to the public debt, and the end is not yet. These figures do not include the amounts raised by increased taxation either in the case of the Napoleonic war or the British-Bear war. The vastly increased cost of war to-day is further shown by the fact that the Napoleonic war loans were issued at heavy discounts, being put on the market at sixty and paying as much as six per cent. interest, while the loans for the present war have never gone below ninety-four and a half for a two and three quarter per cent. issue. If as much had to be paid for money to-day as in the beginning of the nineteenth century even wealthy Britain could not bear the burden. The constant increase in the cost of war is, however, in the interest of peace.

## LOCAL BRIEVITIES

Provincial elections, Thursday, May 29th; nominations, Thursday, 22nd.

It will soon be time to begin to brace for Laurentine Austin's coronation ode.

The Ellis mill at Fenelon Falls, purchased by the Rathbun Co., will be operated to its full capacity all summer.

Mr. W. J. Williamson, butcher, will remove this week from The Post block to the premises at present occupied by B. F. Jewett.

The Court of Appeal has confirmed the right of municipalities to prohibit trading stamp concerns operating within their boundaries.

A fair definition of genius is a woman's ability, at the close of the church service, to give an accurate synopsis of both the sermon and the millinery.

The high price of meat will make the housewife less willing to accept from her butcher steak that would give sole-leather points and beat it out in wearing qualities.

Mr. David Brokenshire, a highly-respected resident of Rosedale, is lying seriously ill at his home, suffering from pneumonia and pleurisy. He is being treated by Dr. McAlpine.

Mr. Jerry Sheehan, who is at Hot Springs, Arkansas, reports in a letter to a friend that the baths are not doing him much good, and he hopes to leave his rheumatism behind him.

Mr. A. J. Campbell, district agent for the Manufacturers' Life Insurance Co., has leased the rooms recently vacated by Mr. M. J. Kenny, barrister, over Hookin's shoe store.

The looks at Port Carling, between Lakes Muskoka and Rosseau, have been enlarged and vessels 170 feet long can now be accommodated. The improvement cost over \$100,000.

The advance guard of the spring school of smokers reached the dam on Friday, and on Saturday the boys caught them freely. The schools will likely show a decreased attendance for the next week.

Collingwood Town Council has decided to take action against the Bell Telephone Co. for planting poles on the streets without permission. It is proposed to charge the company a certain rental per pole.

Toronto Telegram: Public ownership of the means of developing electric energy by water power enables the Ontario Government to get over hundred horse-power from the town of Orillia at \$15 per horse-power per annum.

Local buyers report a falling off in the number of muskrat pelts marketed up to date, and say the odoriferous little animals are being trapped out. In that case a close season should be proclaimed.

Another cablegram was received yesterday by Mrs. W. Hopkins, of the east ward, from her brother-in-law in London, England, stating that her husband, who was taken ill, is now in a very precarious condition and not expected to live.

At the recruiting office of the 4th Canadian Contingent word only came at Lindsay about the time the Cambridge-st. Methodist church services come out every Sunday evening he would find it an easy task to pick up an entire regiment. What do you think, Chief?

Lindsay Lodge No. 100, I.O.O.F., will celebrate the 53rd anniversary of Odd Fellowship in America by attending divine service at St. Paul's church on Sunday, April 27th, at 11 o'clock. The members are requested to meet in the lodge rooms, Blackwell block, at 10.30.

Mr. Carnegie must have turned down Bolley's request for a library. The Daily Ontario says: A Toronto preacher complained of an increase of beggars. Why blame individuals for doing what municipalities have done at Mr. Carnegie's door? Begging has become somewhat of a national characteristic.

Bowmanville Statesman: We sincerely sympathize with Mr. S. Frank Wilson, Manager of the Wilson Publishing Co. of Toronto, in the loss of his estimable wife and mother, Murray and Leslie Wilson in the loss of a loving and devoted mother. The funeral was strictly private. Rev. Dr. Briggs, who married them 24 years ago, conducted the service.

As Sergt-Major Martin is beginning to feel the weight of years he has wisely decided to take life easier and the balance of his days to be spent in the lap of luxury. His friends hope may be many. He has transferred his extensive laundry business to Mrs. Martin and his sons, who will give to it the close attention which has won and held trade in the past.

Architect Geo. M. Miller, of Hamilton, who furnished the plans of the Carnegie Library building, was in town Friday on business and took occasion to discuss his plans with members of the Board. He expressed his regret that the amount was not \$15,000, instead of \$10,000, owing to the substantial increase in cost of material and rate of wages.

The Belleville school board is experimenting with Domestic Science to the extent of arranging to have two classes of twelve pupils take two lessons a week from now till the summer vacation. The board pays \$50 and the pupils a dollar each. These favorable terms were obtained through the fact that the teacher is engaged for the year at Albert College.

Guelph Board of Trade has a membership of 122. The business men of that live town believe in pushing things. Lindsay people, if we may judge from the small membership of the Board of Trade, are either satisfied with the present rate of progress or despair of their ability to induce a better state of things.

The Packenham Pork Packing Co., Ltd. of Stouffville, is in a prosperous condition. At a recent meeting of the shareholders Mr. Packenham read a report from an Old Country agent which stated that the product was eagerly sought after, and sold at an advance over other Canadian bacon. It is proposed to establish a branch at Camarlington next year. Why not at Lindsay?

Mr. Isaac Sawyer, one of the best known trappers in the Haliburton district, was in town lately, a guest at the Daily house. Although in his 67th year Mr. Sawyer is as spry as a young rabbit and wearing a well-worn suit of brown corduroy knickerbockers, with blue stockings, he makes a fine figure of a man and would stand a good chance of being accepted as a recruit for the 4th Contingent.

Fifty 500 persons visited the new hospital Sunday.

Salaries, somehow, are not chasing the price of meat.

The recent warm rain has helped the grass wonderfully.

Sweetening one's coffee is the first stirring event of the day.

One word always leads to another when the life insurance man gets started.

Reports from the north country are to the effect that the snow is making great progress, there being an abundance of water.

Now is a good time for Lindsay people to observe the apostolic example: "If meat make my brother to offend, I will eat no meat."

Capt. Edward Smith, town, will have charge of the M. M. Boyd Co's new two row under construction. His family will reside at Bobcaygeon this summer.

The boys has fallen. New York society has been forced to give up pig pog because it is within the realm of the middle classes. Pity the sorrows of the rich.

William Green, a baritone singer and choir leader, of Hamilton, is missing. His wife thinks he eloped with Mrs. Logan, of Goderich, the pianist for the Holy City Company.

Belleville people are up in arms against the Great Underwriters' Association because in spite of all that has been done to meet their demands the rates have been constantly going up. Some here.

The Longford Chemical Works, owned by the proprietors of the Fenelon Falls plant, is about to be enlarged. Twenty-five cords of hard wood per day are being consumed at present, and a dozen new retorts are being put in.

The banner of the Ontario Curling Association, which was won by the five skippers by Messrs J. D. Finlay and Wm. McLean last winter, is now on exhibition in the west window of Messrs. McLellan Bros. hardware store.

It takes to doughnuts that the tired horses attached to carriers' vehicles and delivery carts now get water more frequently than ever before, thanks to the thoughtful action of the Church of England Temperance Society in erecting a fountain for man and beast opposite the town hall. Another fountain is needed at the foot of Kent-st.

A Lindsay boy by the name of Jas. E. Graham enlisted in Toronto yesterday and will accompany the fourth Canadian Contingent to South Africa. Mr. Hector Reid, a former popular clerk at the Benson house, has also enlisted at Port Hope. Mr. Reid served with the second Contingent and being fond of military life has decided to return to South Africa.

Great improvements are under way at the Simpson house which are calculated to make this comfortable, homelike hotel more popular than ever with the travelling public. In addition to the parlor and many of the bedrooms being reappointed and almost entirely refurnished, the hall floors are receiving new linoleum and the walls are being repapered and the woodwork repainted. Handsome brass and iron bolsters have been placed in a number of the guest rooms.

## Children Cry for CASTORIA.

## PERSONALS.

Mr. G. Farwell, of Orillia, was in town last week.

Mr. Wm. Thorton, lumber merchant, Millbrook, was in town lately.

Mr. J. H. Bateman, of Millbrook, transacted business in town Saturday.

Mr. T. H. McQuinn, Miss N. McQuinn and Master Frank McQuinn of Orillia, were in town Saturday.

Mr. D. Cain, general merchant, Bobcaygeon, was in town lately, returning from a business trip to Toronto.

Mr. D. Stinson, of the Temperance house, Janoville, was in town to-day returning from a visit to friends in Minden.

Mr. Herb. Irvine, of the Toronto Dental College, is home for the holidays and will resume his position in Dr. Neelands' office.

Mrs. T. H. DeCov, Miss DeCov and Mrs. Mark DeCov, of Fenelon Falls, were in town Friday, guests at the Simpson house.

Mr. C. H. Lapp and Mr. Ed. McGroove, principal of the Little Britain and Kirkfield schools, respectively, were in town Saturday.

The many friends of Mr. William Passmore, the popular carpenter of the Little Britain, will regret to hear of his severe illness.

Mr. Geo. Morrow, architect, Salt Lake City, Utah, spent a couple of days in town with his sister, Mrs. D. Clarke, Bay-st. Mr. Morrow is on a business trip to New York.

Mr. Wm. McKee, travelling manager, Mr. Frank W. Wilson, salesman, and Mr. W. D. Laurie, merchant, experts for the Mackay-Harrington Co., were in town last week in connection with the local agency.

Mr. John McCarr, a former resident of Lindsay, but now conductor of the Canadian Atlantic Railway, with headquarters at Ottawa, passed through lately to Camarlington to see his mother, who is seriously ill.

Rev. A. F. Barr, curate of All Saints' church, Toronto, is spending a few days with his father, Mr. C. D. Barr, Bond-st. Mr. Barr conducted service in St. Paul's church last Sunday and preached a very interesting sermon.

Mr. D. A. Gunn, a former student of the College Institute, but who has been in the mining business in New Ontario, arrived in town Friday from White River to spend a few days with friends. Mr. Gunn will visit relatives at Woodville before returning.

Mr. Lorne Mahar, Ridout-st., left lately for Halifax, N.S., where he will be every day party which will be organized for railway surveys by Messrs. McKenzie & Mann, of the Canadian Northern Railway Co. Mr. Mahar will be absent about six months.

Mr. Jas. LeRoy, head mechanic at Lang's, has been in many years, has been in poor health of late, and on Thursday last was obliged to take a brief holiday, which he spent with friends below Peterboro. His numerous friends will join with him in hoping that his indisposition may be but temporary.

## PERSONALS

Mr. J. Coughlin, of Peterboro, was in town lately.

Dr. Holz, of Kingston, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Geo. Harris, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Friday.

Mrs. (Dr.) Fish, of Blackstock, was in town Friday.

Mrs. Thos. Dwyer, of Haliburton, was in town lately.

Miss Holtorf left Friday for Toronto to visit friends.

Miss Paul, of Toronto, is spending a few days at home.

Mr. F. J. Golden, of Campbellford, was in town Saturday.

Dr. Sims and wife, of Fenelon Falls, were in town lately.

Mr. Finlay McDougall, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Monday.

Mr. E. A. Nole, of Minden, was in town last week on business.

Rev. G. V. Daniels, of Camarlington, called on town friends Friday.

Rev. N. R. McNamara, of Fenelon Falls, was in town last week.

Mr. Marshall Day, of Fenelon Falls, was in town Monday on business.

Mrs. M. McGowan, of Woodville, spent April 17th with friends in town.

Mr. H. C. Thompson, lumber merchant, Orillia, was in town Saturday.

Mr. Robt. Armstrong, of Beaver-ton, was in town Saturday on business.

Mr. T. Ivory, general merchant, Orillia, was in town lately on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hill, of Bobcaygeon, spent Sunday with friends in town.

Mr. Thos. Bick, lumber merchant, Wilberforce, was in town Friday on business.

Mr. G. T. McKague, of Bexley township, passed through to Toronto Monday.

Mr. M. P. Kincaid, buyer for the Gilmour Co., Trenton, was in town last week.

Messrs. Ed. Dunn and Donald Hardie, of Minden, were in town on Friday last.

Mr. Joseph Newton, harnessmaker, Fenelon Falls, was in town lately on business.

Mr. H. Seuthorpe, fancy pea dealer, Port Hope, was in town lately on business.

Miss Hugh, who had been visiting friends in town, returned to Port Hope Friday.

Mr. W. L. Shields, general merchant, Cobocoon, was in town lately on business.

Mr. G. M. Fenore, boot and shoe merchant, Maplin, was in town Friday on business.

Mr. Addison Rickaby, of Mr. Fred. Brandon's staff, Camarlington, was in town over Sunday.

Mr. John Galloway, of Port Hope, was in town Saturday, a guest at the Benson house.

Mr. A. M. Paton, G.T.R. agent, spent a couple of days with friends in Cobourg, last week.

Mr. Alex. Niven, O.L.S., Haliburton, was in town lately, returning from a trip to Toronto.

Mr. W. E. Davis, of the Bobcaygeon branch of the Kennedy, Davis Co., was in town Saturday.

Mr. M. Mansfield, merchant and lumber dealer, Kingmont, was in town recently on business.

Messrs. Boggs and Carson, of Toronto, have taken positions in Messrs. J. Sutcliffe & Son's store.

Mr. Geo. Martin, lumber merchant, Fenelon Falls, and the Messrs. Martin were in town lately.

Mrs. J. H. Brandon and Miss F. Brandon, of Fenelon Falls, were in town recently calling on friends.

Mr. Percy McLean, of the Geo. Matthews Co., Peterboro, was in town lately in the interest of that firm.

P. V. C. E. Fockler, who is attending college at Kingston, is visiting at Miss Lownsbrough's, 131 Kent-st.

Miss Helen Wingrove, of the nursing staff of the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto, was home over Sunday.

Mr. Sam Henderson, of the east ward, who had been visiting friends in New Ontario, returned Saturday evening.

Mr. J. H. Hart left Monday for Belleville to take charge of Messrs. Dunham & Flavelle Bros' produce business there.

Mr. Rathbun, of Deseronto, spent April 17th in town, the guest of Mr. G. H. M. Baker, local manager of the Rathbun Co.

Mr. W. Way son of Conductor Way of the G.T.R., who is attending Queen's University, Kingston, is visiting at home.

Miss Marie Touchette left Saturday for Boston, where she will enter the General Hospital to train for a professional nurse.

Mr. Wm. T. Bell left lately for Clinton, where he will spend a couple of weeks with friends before going to Sault Ste Marie.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Bella Mitchell to Mr. J. L. G. Norbail, druggist, of Embury, Ont., on April 30th.

Mr. Eort Bradshaw, of Sault Ste Marie, formerly brakeman on the Haliburton train, passed through lately for Peterboro to visit friends.

Mr. R. J. Richardson, of Trenton, has appointed Miss Ethel Keicher, Lindsay-st., as agent and collector for the Birkbeck Loan company, of London.

Mr. Thos. Hall, of Kilmount, was in town lately, passing through to Toronto, where he will spend a week with friends. He will visit Huntsville before returning.

Mrs. S. D. Carver, of Peterboro, passed through last week to Haliburton, having received word of the death of her father, Mr. Wm. McKnight, near that village.

Mr. Chas. Scott, who had been visiting his brother, Mr. Gilbert Scott, of the Northern hotel, Kilmount, was in town lately passing through to his home in Millbrook.

Mr. and Mrs. Wardrobe and Master Archie visited Rosedale last week. Mr. Wardrobe will erect a handsome cottage at that resort this spring, having purchased a desirable lot facing on Balsam Lake.

Mr. Norman Houghton left lately for Scotia Junction, from which point he will journey about thirty miles east. Mr. Houghton has accepted a position as bookkeeper with the M. M. Brengan Co., lumber merchants.

## GOLD SOAP

Soap, all soap, nothing but soap—lasts longest, washes whitest.

## THE PEOPLE'S SHOE STORE.

It Pays to Shine Shoes.

A new shoe soon looks old if it is not kept clean and well polished, and besides a shoe that is kept clean and well polished wears longer.

We have all kinds of Polishes for all kinds of Leather. We handle only those polishes that preserve the leather, as well as enhancing the beauty of the shoe.

We also order often and turn our stock over quick, thus keeping our stock always fresh.

## SOME OF THE LINES WE HANDLE.

Easy Bright, for Ladies' and Gents' Patent Leather Shoes, Black Cat, Gill Edge, Ideal and Finlay







